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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WINCHESTER.

—FOR THE—

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

BOSTON:
GEO. G. LITTLE, PRINTER,
41 FEDERAL STREET,
1896.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Town Clerk.

ALBERT AYER.

Selectmen.

JAMES H. WINN. ALBERT AYER.
JOHN L. AYER. GEO. H. CARTER.
EDWARD H. STONE.

Town Treasurer.

THOS. S. SPURR.

Assessors.

ALBERT AYER. GEO. H. CARTER. GEO. G. KELLOGG.

Collector of Taxes.

AARON C. BELL.

Water Board.

DAVID N. SKILLINGS. LEWIS PARKHURST.
JOHN R. FREEMAN.

Trustees Town Library.

HORACE D. BRADBURY. EDWIN. N. LOVERING.
ARTHUR E. WHITNEY.

Auditors.

JOSEPH J. TODD. JOSEPH E. GENDRON.
WM. C. NEWELL.

Cemetery Commissioners.

HENRY F. JOHNSON. CHAS. F. REDFERN.
ALFRED S. HALL. JOHN B. RHODES.
S. W. TWOMBLY.

School Committee.

GEO. S. LITTLEFIELD. SAM'L S. SYMMES.
JOHN W. SUTER.

Board of Health.

BENJ. T. CHURCH. CHAS. A. BOWMAN.
CHAS. E. SHATTUCK.

Overseers of the Poor.

ALBERT AYER. GEO. H. CARTER.
LYNTHIA J. PIERCE. P. DOWD.
LUCINDA E. MASON.

Constables.

J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON. A. C. QUINBY.
EUGENE P. McCARTHY.

Sewer Commissioners.

D. W. PRATT. H. C. MILLER. F. V. WOOSTER.

Fence Viewers.

E. J. FLAHERTY. EDWIN ROBINSON.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Police.

J. W. RICHARDSON. MICHAEL E. HOLLAND.
CHAS. H. McNEAR. A. E. FROST.
T. P. DOTTEN.

Lockup Keeper.

J. W. RICHARDSON.

Auctioneers.

F. H. NOURSE. N. A. RICHARDSON. EDW. F. McGUIRE.
F. L. RIPLEY. T. S. HOYT.
F. W. ROLFE.

Sealer Weights and Measures.

W. J. TEMPLETON.

Surveyors of Lumber and Bark.

GEO. W. BLANCHARD. H. A. EMERSON.
CHAS. E. KENDALL. F. O. COVELL.

Weighers of Coal.

E. J. GUTTERSON. JOHN W. RICE.
J. W. GURNSEY. CHAS. E. KENDALL.

Public Weighers.

E. J. GUTTERSON. H. A. EMERSON.

Registrars of Voters.

JAS. P. BOUTWELL. EMMONS HATCH.
ALBERT AYER. CHAS. E. FOLSOM.

Engineers of Fire Department.

A. E. AYER. F. L. WALDMYER. I. L. SYMMES.

Field Drivers.

GEO. L. DUNHAM. T. B. COTTER.

Superintendent of Streets.

N. A. RICHARDSON.

Special Police.

J. D. SHARON. WM. T. DOTTEN. JAMES H. RAMSDELL.
GEO. W. RICHARDSON. WM. L. THOMPSON.
THOS. MACKSEY. WM. P. HALEY. CHAS. H. COSGROVE.
JOHN. T. CLARK.

Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.

WM. B. SYMONDS.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1895.

Meeting called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk at 7 o'clock A. M. and proceeded to choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator.

VOTED, For Moderator, John T. Wilson.

Moderator appointed John H. Carter, E. W. Hatch, H. C. Sanborn, and together with Willard J. Templeton and Emmons Hatch appointed by the selectmen, were sworn by the Moderator; R. C. Evans, E. F. Curry, John F. Holland sworn by Town Clerk.

ART. 2.—To choose all usual and necessary town officers; also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"—all on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at 7.30 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 5 o'clock P. M., consideration of following articles in this warrant to be deferred until 7 o'clock P. M.

VOTED, That we now proceed to ballot for all usual and necessary town officers: also on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

All further business under this warrant deferred until 7 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order at 7.15 P. M.

VOTED, On motion of Town Treasurer, That we take up article 7, 8 and 13 respectively.

ART. 7.—To see what provision the town will make for the payment of notes and bonds of the town coming due the current year.

Voted, That the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars ($18,500) be raised by taxation and appropriated towards the payment of the notes and bonds of the town, falling due the current year.

Voted, That to meet a portion of the Water Bonds falling due April 1, 1895, the Treasurer be authorized to borrow on behalf of the town the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), giving the bonds of the town therefor, signed by him as Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, said bonds to be payable as follows: $15,000 on Oct. 1, 1897, $15,000 on Apr. 1, 1905, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

Art. 8. — To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the director of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Winchester in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time under the direction of the Selectmen a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor payable within one year from the time the loan is made. All debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this order shall be paid from the taxes of the present year.

Art. 13. — To determine whether the town will vote to issue negotiable coupon bonds for the fifty thousand dollars Public Play Grounds Loan instead of the notes specified in the vote of the town passed at the meeting held on the 19th day of March, 1894, and provide the form and terms of such bonds and take any other action in relation thereto or in relation to such loan.

Voted, That for the loan of $50,000 ordered to be made for the purpose of meeting the expense of acquiring land

for public play grounds under authority of the Acts of 1893, Chap. 225, by the vote of the town passed at the meeting held on the 19th day of Mar., 1894, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to give fifty negotiable coupon bonds of the town in sums of $1,000, each dated Dec. 1, 1894, and payable at the Globe National Bank in Boston as follows: Five of the bonds on Dec. 1st in each of the years from 1915 to 1924 inclusive, and bearing interest payable semi-annually at the rate of four per cent. per annum. The said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen or a majority thereof. The coupons shall bear the signature of the Treasurer, either original or in *fac simile* and the form of the bond and coupons shall be substantially as follows: —

WINCHESTER PLAY-GROUND BONDS.

Be it known that the Town of Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby acknowledge itself indebted to the bearer in the sum of one thousand dollars and promises to pay the said sum to the bearer on the first day of December in the year 19—, at the ——— Bank in ——— with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the coupon hereto annexed upon presentation thereof at the time and place therein mentioned.

This bond is issued by virtue and in pursuance of the Act of 1893, Chap. 225, for the purpose of acquiring land for public play-grounds. It is hereby certified that the issue of this bond has been duly authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting at a town meeting for the purpose duly called and held, and that all conditions, acts and things essential to the validity of this bond exists, have happened and have been done.

Given under the common seal of the Town of Winchester

and signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen of the Town, this 1st day of December, 1894.

.....*Treasurer.*

[SEAL]

.....*Selectmen.*

$20.00.

On the 1st day of June, 1895, the Town of Winchester will pay the bearer twenty dollars at the ——— Bank for six months interest on its Public Play-ground Bond No. —.

.....*Treasurer.*

ART. 3. — To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers or committees heretofore appointed.

VOTED, That the reports of the town officers and Committees as printed be received.

VOTED, That beginning with July 1st next the Water Board are hereby requested and instructed to commit the Water Rates for collection to the Town Treasurer after the manner in which the Assessors commit the taxes to the collector for collection.

VOTED, The Water Board is hereby instructed to make no charges to the several town departments for use of Highland Water and that this take effect from January 1st last and if any payments have been made by any town department this year for water that the same be reimbursed by vouchers in the form in which all payments are made by the several departments.

VOTED, That when we adjourn it be to Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

Result of ballot declared as follows: —

TOWN CLERK.

Albert Ayer	408

SELECTMEN.

Albert Ayer	412
Geo. H. Carter	369

TREASURER.

Thomas S. Spurr	438

ASSESSORS.

Albert Ayer	382
F. B. Browning	187
Geo. H. Carter	256

COLLECTOR.

Aaron C. Bell	383

WATER BOARD.

Lewis Parkhurst	371

TRUSTEE TOWN LIBRARY.

Arthur E. Whitney	399

AUDITORS.

Joseph E. Gendron	375
Wm. C. Newell	364

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Henry F. Johnson	389
Samuel W. Twombly	395

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Geo. S. Littlefield	334

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chas. A. Bowman	379
Benj. T. Church	368
Chas. E. Shattuck	381

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Albert Ayer	394
Geo. H. Carter	375
Patrick Down	341
Lucinda E. Mason	377
Lynthia J. Pierce	374

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Chas. A. Bowman	335
Nath'l A. Richardson	292

PARK COMMISSIONER.

Louis Goddue	392

CONSTABLES.

John T. Clark	193
Eugene P. McCarthy	210
Arthur C. Quinby	283
J. Winslow Richardson	358

SEWER COMMISSIONER.

Fred. V. Wooster.	375

FIELD DRIVERS.

Thomas B. Cotter	347
Geo. L. Dunham	347

FENCE VIEWERS.

E. J. Flaherty	313
Edwin Robinson	340

LICENSE QUESTION.

No	281
Yes	82

Voted, That we now adjourn.

ALBERT AYER,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1895.

Meeting called to order 7.30 P. M.

Voted, To take up Article 33.

Art. 33.—To borrow or appropriate money for the further construction of public sewers in the Town, and to authorize the Sewer Commissioners, to proceed further in the construction of such sewers, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the town issue and the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to sell the notes or bonds of the town denominated on their face Winchester Sewer Loan Act of 1894 to the further amount in all of Fifty Thousand Dollars face value, the same to be payable to the bearer with interest at four per cent. per annum semi-annually, and the principal to be payable on the first day of December in the years as follows, viz: $5,000 in 1917, $5,000 in 1918, $5,000 in 1919, $5,000 in 1920, $5,000 in 1921, $5,000 in 1922, $10,000 in 1923, $10,000 in 1924, said bonds to bear the seal of the town, be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, the same being issued for the construction and maintenance of a system of Sewerage pursuant to Chap. 92 of the Act of the Legislature of 1894.

Voted, That the Sewer Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to proceed with the further construction of Public Sewers in the Town in pursuance of the system of sewerage adopted by the Town in 1894 and any amendments thereof.

Voted, That the receipts from Sewer assessments in the present and coming years be credited to and made a part of the appropriations for the Sewer Department to be used in the construction and maintenance of Sewers.

Voted, That the whole subject of lodging of tramps be referred to the Overseers of the Poor with the request that

the Board consider the matter and present to a subsequent Town Meeting some plan for so changing the town policy as to remedy if possible the present evil.

VOTED, The report of the Park Commissioners be accepted and adopted.

VOTED, That the citizens (legal voters), here in Town Meeting assembled, cordially and sincerely hereby tender their thanks to the Park Commissioners and particularly to Forest C. Manchester, Esq., the Chairman of the Board for faithful and patriotic service in promoting the Metropolitan Park System in Winchester.

VOTED, That the Water Board are hereby requested to investigate the subject of abating the nuisance said to exist in the water shed of Dykes Brook by means of the Metropolitan Sewer by filtering or otherwise; also to report if the town has a legal right to divert the water of said brook into another stream or Water Supply, said Water Board to report on or before the next Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED, That the Water Board are hereby requested to investigate the subject of a supplimental supply of Water to be pumped into our present main and supply pipes from the excellent underground water known to exist in large quantities near the center of the Town should our present supply from surface reservoirs give out as foreshadowed in the 1894 report of the Water Board, said Board to report on or before the next Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED, That the School Committee be authorized to expend an amount not exceeding $500, of the School Account, for conveying pupils resident in the Hill district to and from the Public Schools.

VOTED, The preamble and resolve offered by J. F.

Freeman of the Water Board in relation to the Metropolitan Water Supply, be accepted and adopted.

VOTED, That the Water Board and the Town Council be directed to endeavor to have effect given to the request embodied in the foregoing resolutions.

VOTED, The report of a majority of Electric Light Committee be laid on the table.

ART. 4.—To see if the Town will require the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of Public Schools.

VOTED, That the School Committee be authorized to employ a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 5.—To see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of the statutes permitting the election of Road Commissioners.

VOTED, That the Town hereby revoke its acceptance of the provisions of the statutes of the Commonwealth authorizing the election of Road Commissioners and do abolish the office of Road Commissioners. (Acts of 1893, Chap. 417, Sec. 271.)

ART. 6.—To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year and especially for the following purposes, and to determine through whom the same shall be expended.

Support of Schools.
Support of Library.
Highways and Bridges.
Care of Snow and Ice.
Concrete Sidewalks.
Watering Streets.
Shade Trees.
Street Lights.
Common and Public Plots.
Support of Water Works and Extension of Pipes.
Interest.
Fire Department.
Hydrants.

Support of the Poor.
Support of the Cemetery.
Memorial Day.
Incidental Expenses.
Salaries of Town Officers.
Police Department.
Board of Health.
State and Military Aid.
Care of Town Hall Building and Grounds.
Sewer Department.
Park Department.

VOTED, That the unexpended balance of $388.69 on Snow and Ice Account be transferred to Highways and Bridges Account, and that any payments made of the first named account since Jan. 1st. last, be charged into the last named account.

VOTED, That the sum of $37.89 be transferred from Highways and Bridges Account to Concrete Sidewalk Account.

VOTED, That the unexpended balance of 92 cts. on the Shade Tree Account be transferred to Highways and Bridges Account.

VOTED, That the unexpended balance of 4 cts. on the Stoddard Horse Case Account be transferred to Highways and Bridges Account.

VOTED, That hereafter the appropriations made and money received for Highways and Bridges, Snow and Ice, Shade Trees, Concrete Sidewalks, Watering Streets and such other things as are connected with the construction and care and maintenance of the public ways be kept in one account to be called Highways and Bridges Account.

VOTED, That the sum of $25,000 be raised by taxation and together with the Bank tax be appropriated for the

support of schools for the ensuing year, and that the same be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Voted, That the unexpended balance from High and Wadleigh School Account be transferred to support of School Account for the ensuing year under the direction of the School Committee.

Voted, That the whole subject of Superintendent of Schools be referred to the School Committee.

Voted, That when we adjourn it be to Monday next at 7.30 o'clock P. M. (March 18th.)

Voted, That the sum of $1,200 be raised by taxation and together with the amount that shall be received from dog licenses be appropriated for maintenance of the Library for the ensuing year, and that the same be expended under direction of the Board of Trustees.

Voted, That we now adjourn.

ALBERT AYER,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 18, 1895.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P. M.

Voted, That the sum of $14,000 be raised by taxation and together with the Corporation tax be appropriated for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the board of Selectmen.

Voted, The Selectmen be authorized to spend not exceeding $600, for Concrete Sidewalks, out of the appropriation for Highways and Bridges.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and instructed to arrange with the Engineers of the Fire Department for the watering of such streets as they may think advisable, and that the sum of $300 be taken from Highways and Bridges Account and expended for the purpose, together with such additional sum as may be collected from the abutters on the streets sprinkled.

Voted, That the sum of $3,650 be raised by taxation and appropriated for Street Lights, the same to be expended under direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the unexpended balance of New Street Light Account ($58.74) be transferred to Street Light Account, the same to be expended for Street Lights under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of $300 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the care of Common and Public Plots for the year ensuing, and that the same be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Voted, That so much of the dressing made at the Town stables as is required for use upon the Common Public Plots and Cemetery shall be delivered to the Park and Cemetery Department free of charge.

Voted, That the income which may be received by the Town Treasurer from the Asa Fletcher Fund be appropriated to the support of the Poor to be expended under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, That the sum of $5,000 be taken from the Water Rates and applied to the maintenance of Water Works.

Voted, That the Water receipts not otherwise appropriated be applied to extension of pipes.

Voted, That $14,700 be transferred from Water rates to Interest Account.

Voted, That the sum of $4,000 be raised by taxation and appropriated to interest.

Voted, That the sum of $5,000 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the support of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, and that the same be expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Voted, That the sum of $350 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the purchase and maintenance of a fire alarm striker to be placed upon the bell in the Town Hall Building, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Engineers.

Voted, That the sum of $1,695 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the support of Hydrants.

Voted, That the sum of $1,200 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the care and maintenance of the Cemetery, the same to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioner.

Voted, That the sum of $225 be assessed upon the Poll and Estate of the Town and appropriated and expended under the direction of A. D. Weld, Post 148, G. A. R., for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, That the sum of $2,200 be raised by taxation and appropriated for Incidental Expenses for the ensuing year,

and that the same be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Salaries of Town Officers be referred to the Appropriation Committee to report to the next meeting.

Voted, That the sum of $2,350 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the support of the Police Department, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of $900 be raised by taxation and with the unexpended balance from last year be passed to the credit of the Board of Health, to be used under their direction for the expenses of the Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the sum of $100 be raised by taxation and appropriated for Military Aid.

Voted, That the sum of $1,900 be raised by taxation and appropriated for care of Town Hall Building and Grounds for the year ensuing, and that the same be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen are forbidden to draw a warrant for, and the Treasurer is ordered not to pay, to Alfred Hale or any other person the land damage or for any damage awarded to the Rogers Estate on Main street until the street is widened as previously ordered by the County Commissioners, except upon judgment of the Court.

Voted, That James F. Dwinnell, Thos. S. Spurr, H. F. Johnson, James H. Winn, Samuel H. Folsom and Arthur E. Whitney are hereby appointed a Committee to investigate and report at this or a future meeting on the advisability of transferring into the Treasury the various Bequests and Trust

Funds bequeathed to the Town and not at present in the Town Treasury, as soon as the whole or any part of said Bequests may be converted into cash without loss, the Town to pay such interest for the use of said Trust Funds as may be equitable to the Town and best serve the purpose for which either of said Trusts were created.

ART. 9.—To hear and act upon the report of the Road Commissioners upon the laying out of Crescent Road from Winthrop Street to Mason Street.

VOTED, To accept the Report of the Road Commissioners on the lay-out of Cresent Street.

ART. 10.—To see if the Town will adopt Sections 1, 2, and 3, of Chap. 104 of the Public Statutes of Mass., relating to the regulation and inspection of buildings.

VOTED, That Sec. 1, 2 and 3 of Chap. 104 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts be referred to the Selectmen and Town Counsel to report as expediciously as possible.

VOTED, That when this meeting adjourns it be to Monday evening next, March 25, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock.

VOTED, To adjourn.

ALBERT AYER,

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 25, 1895.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

ART. 11.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Board to extend the large main from South Reservoir further along Bacon Street to Church Street and also to extend the large main from the North Reservoir further along Forest Street, and issue and sell the notes or bonds of the Town, denominated Water Fund Bonds, to the amount of $11,000, to defray the expenses of the same and other street main extensions, or otherwise provide for the expense of the same.

Voted, That the Water Board be and hereby is authorized to issue and sell the notes and bonds of the Town denominated Winchester Water Fund Bonds, amounting in all to $11,000 face value, payable in 1925, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of four per cent. per annum, upon presentation and surrender of the respective coupons attached to such notes or bonds; the said notes or bonds to bear the seal of the Town, be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Water Board, being issue in pursuance of Chapter 35 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1893, and with the proceeds of the said notes or bonds, or the sale thereof, the Water Board is authorized to further extend the large water main from the North and South Reservoir, and lay out such other new water mains in said Town as in the judgment of said Board may be needed.

Voted, That the vote passed at the meeting March 4th, whereby the Town voted to commit the water rates to the Town Treasurer for collection, be reconsidered.

Voted, That the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the report of the Winchester Trustees of the Asa Fletcher Fund be refered to the Board of Auditors to audit and report to Town meeting soon as possible, the income and expense of the said trustees, and the condition of the funds at the close of the Town year, Dec. 31st, 1894, and also at the time the report was made.

Voted, That the sum of $373.33 be taken from the amount received as premium on the Play-ground Bonds and be paid Edwin Ginn to reimburse him for the interest on $35,000 from Jan. 15th, 1895, to March 19th, 1895, the same having been expended for the purchase of the Waldmeyer Tannery.

Voted, That the Board of Auditors are hereby instructed to examine at the Probate Office the expenses of the executors under the will of the late Asa Fletcher and also the expense of the Trustees under the said will, and report the same together with the original appraisal and the condition thereof when their final report to the Court was made to the Town at the earliest time which is possible.

Voted, That the Town Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the next annual reports of the Town Officers, the report of the Park Commissioners as presented to the meeting on March 11th last.

Voted, That after this date and until otherwise voted by the Town, all departments having claims against individuals, payable to the Treasurer, shall render such bill to said individuals and send a schedule of the same to the Treasurer for his guidance.

Salaries of Town Officers taken up. Committee on Appropriations reported, and the report accepted.

Voted, To take up each office separately.

Voted. To Selectmen $600. Assessors $800.

Pending action it was voted that when we adjourn it be to one week from tonight at 7.30 o'clock P. M. (April 1, 1895.)

Voted, That we now adjourn.

ALBERT AYER,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting, April 1, 1895.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

Voted, The salary of Collector be $450, Treasurer $600,

Town Clerk $125, Auditors $200, Registrars of Voters $100, Moderator $25.

Voted, That the sum of of $2,900 be raised by taxation and appropriated for salaries of Town Officers, as follows: Selectmen $600, Assessors $800, Collector $450, Treasurer $600, Town Clerk $125, Auditors $200, Registrars of Voters $100, Moderator $25.

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted the income of the Asa Fletcher Fund be paid over to the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, That this question be indefiintely postponed.

Voted, That the sum of $255, the amount paid last year, be transfered from Support of Poor Account to "Overseers of the Poor in charge of income of Asa Fletcher Fund," and that from Jan. 1st, 1895, and hereafter, all income from the Asa Fletcher Fund paid over to the Town, be credited to said Account, namely: Overseers of the Poor, in charge of income from Asa Fletcher Fund.

Voted, That the sum of $50 be transfered from Fire Department Account to Forest Fire Account, the same to be expended under the direction of the Forest Fire Wards.

Voted, That the sum of $1,000 in addition to that already appropriated, be raised by taxation and appropriated for the support of the Fire Department for the year ensuing, and that the same be expended under direction of the Fire Engineers.

Voted, The Overseers of the Poor are authorized to receive pay for their services, the sum not to exceed the amount paid for last year, the same to be taken from the Appropriation for the Support of the Poor.

Voted, The Board of Fire Engineers are hereby authorized to receive pay for their services, the sum not to exceed the amount paid for last year, the same to be taken from the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Voted, That a further sum of $4,000 be assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the Town and appropriated for support of Highways and Bridges.

Voted, That hereafter each of the departments of the Town shall in their annual report give detail list of all the unpaid bills at the close of the year of their several departments.

Art. 12.—To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee from the Department of Public Works of the Town to investigate or negotiate for a tract of land near to the railroad suitable for the joint use of the Water Department, Street Department, Sewer Department or other departments for storage or supplies, tools, coal or other use, and suitable also as a site for a future municipal lighting plant, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To appoint a Committee of three to ascertain if a suitable lot of land can be found for purchase by the Town, centrally located and near to the railroad, for use as a storage yard and for work shops of the Water Department, Street Department, Sewer Department and other departments of public work and suitable also for the site for a municipal lighting plant, should one in future be established.

The said Committee to consist of one member of the Water Board, one member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners and one member of the Board of Selectmen, each to be selected by the Board which he represents. The said Committee to begin its investigation forthwith to consider all matters appurtenant to the above subject, and report its finding and recommendation to the town at the earliest practicable date, said Committee to have authority to bond a suitable lot if found.

ART. 14.—To see if the Town will adopt a new Town Seal or do anything in relation to the same.

VOTED, That the subject matter of Article 14 be referred to a Committee of three, to report to the town at this or some future meeting.

Committee, Thos. S. Spurr, E. H. Garrett, A. E. Whitney.

ART. 15.—To see if the Town will instruct the Collector of taxes to make a discount to any parties paying their taxes previous to Oct. 1, 1895, and to charge interest on delinquent taxes for the ensuing year, from Nov. 1, 1895, until they are paid, or do anything in relation to the same.

VOTED, that the Collector of Taxes be, and he hereby is, instructed to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on Nov. 1, 1895, from that date until paid.

ART. 16.—To hear the names of jurors as presented by the Selectmen, and act upon the same.

VOTED, That the name of Frank S. Richardson be substituted for Edwin Robinson and that of W. H. H. Bicknell be stricken from the list of jurors.

VOTED, The list as printed after the above corrections be approved.

ART. 17.—To see if the Town will elect Electric Light Commissioners, appropriate money for a system of electric lighting, establish electric light plant, or do anything in relation to the same.

VOTED, The motion of Mr. Small and amendments thereto be laid on the table.

VOTED, That when we adjourn it be to one week from to-night at 7.30 P. M.

VOTED, to adjourn.

ALBERT AYER.
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 8, 1895.

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o clock P. M.

VOTED, The motion of Mr. Small be taken from the table.

VOTED, That action under this article and the motion under it be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED, To take up Article 3.

VOTED, That report of the Committee on Asa Fletcher Fund be accepted and placed on file.

VOTED, That Theodore C. Hurd, Geo. L. Huntress and Wm. B. French be a Committee to investigate as to the payment of the legacy to the Town under the will of the late Asa Fletcher, and to take such action as may be necessary to secure a proper and legal transfer of all property to the Town to which it is entitled under said will.

VOTED, That the Trustees of the Asa Fletcher Fund are hereby instructed to invest all the Asa Fletcher Fund in Savings Banks in Massachusetts, or in such security and under such restriction as Savings Banks in this Commonwealth may invest their money, the same to be done at such time as it seems for the best interest of the fund, provided, however, it shall be done before Dec. 31, 1895, if possible to do so, and they are further ordered to invest as much as possible in the Sewer or Water Bonds of the Town of Winchester, all premiums for bonds to be charged to expenses.

The Town Treasurer is hereby ordered to act with the Trustees in the purchase and sale of Town Bonds, giving preference to the Trustees aforesaid.

The Trustees are further ordered to write on the face of all Bonds of the Town of Winchester held by them: "This Bond is the property of the Town of Winchester Trustees of the Asa Fletcher Fund, and is not negotiable."

And the Trustees are hereby ordered to have the title in all investments, except such as are payable to bearer, made in the name of "Town of Winchester Trustees of Asa Fletcher Fund," and duly entered and recorded in the proper offices respectively.

And the Trustees are hereby ordered not to loan any of the fund to themselves, their partners in business, their relatives or their attorney.

Voted, To refer to Committee, Messrs. Hurd, Huntress and French.

Voted, That the Selectmen acting for the Town execute the agreement relating to certain lands between Walnut Street and Mystic Avenue between the City of Boston and Town of Winchester and the Metropolitan Park Commission, said agreement being dated Apr. 8, 1895, a copy which is hereto annexed.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to withdraw the amount of the Nancy S. Howe Fund from the Treasury and invest the same by depositing it in such Savings Bank as the Selectmen may direct.

Voted, That the majority report of the Electric Light Committee be accepted and placed on file and the Committee be discharged.

Voted, That it is the sense of this meeting that the work of the State Board of Agriculture toward the extermination of the Gypsy Moth should be continued and that the appropriation now sought from the General Court is wise and expedient.

Voted, On motion of Mr. Nash, that the Auditor's report on the Asa Fletcher Fund be received and referred to the Committee, T. C. Hurd, Geo. L. Huntress, Wm. B. French, L. C. Pattee, W. C. Newell.

Voted, Whereas the Auditors of the Town of Winchester having made a careful examination of the accounts of the Trustees of the Fletcher Estate, and having reported them to be correct, therefore be it resolved, that we citizens of Winchester in Town Meeting assembled, heartily approve of the able and satisfactory manner in which the Trustees have administered this estate.

Voted, That when we adjourn it be to Thursday next at 7 o'clock P. M.

Voted, To adjourn.

ALBERT AYER,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, April 11, 1895.

Meeting called to order at 7 o'clock P. M.

Voted, To refer the bill of the Auditor for service in examining the account of the Asa Fletcher Trust Fund to the Selectmen.

ART. 18.—To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Treasurer to refund to William Boynton and Augusta S. Boynton the amount of personal and income tax that was paid by them in the years 1891 and 1892.

VOTED, To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 19.—To see if the Town will rescind a vote passed at the Town Meeting of Mar. 5, 1894, under Article 15, which fixed the rate of sewer assessments at fifteen cents per front, and five mills per square foot.

VOTED, To pass it.

ART. 20.—To see what assessment the Town will recommend or fix where sewers are constructed, or to be constructed, by vote of the Town, as authorized by Chapter 92 of the Acts of the Legislature for 1894, or do anything in relation to the same.

VOTED, To refer the subject of Art. 20 to a committee of four to be appointed by the Moderator, together with the Board of Sewer Commissioners to report at a future meeting.

VOTED, That said Committee report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Committee: W. B. French, H. F. Johnson, P. W. Swan, J. T. Dwinell.

ART. 21.—To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to consider the subject matter of reducing the Water Rates, said Committee to report to the Town, or do anything in relation to the same.

VOTED, That five persons, to be appointed by the Moderator, together with the Water Board, be a Committee to consider the question of reducing the Water Rates and the whole subject matter of Article 21, said Committee to report in Town meeting as soon as possible.

Committee: A. H. Russell, L. C. Pattee, Francis O'Harra, Geo. C. Coit, F. H. Winn.

Voted, That the officers and agents of this Town are hereby instructed and ordered to employ hereafter none but citizens of the United States on public works, preference shall always be given to residents, United States citizen, on public work. These above mentioned conditions shall be made a part of all contracts entered into for the doing of public works by or on behalf of this Town through its officers and agents.

Voted, That when we adjourn it be to Monday next at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Voted, To adjourn.

ALBERT AYER,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, April 15, 1895.

Meeting called to order at 7.35 o'clock P. M.

Art. 22.—To see what policy the Town will adopt in the employment of labor in connection with public works.

Voted, That the various Town Departments be authorized to employ such help as in their judgment is for the best interests of the Town.

On motion of Mr Twombly is was Voted, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen and the Water Board are hereby requested to prepare two suitable tablets to be placed on or near the gate house at the North Reservoir and South Reservoir, bearing the names of David N. Skillings, James F. Dwinell and Moses A. Herrick, Winchester's first Water Board, with a suitable inscription, the same to be paid for from the appropriation for Incidentals.

ART. 23.—To see what action the Town will take in regard to establishing a public bath house.

VOTED, That the subject matter of Article 23 be referred to a Committee consisting of H. C. Holt, Chas. M. Thompson and Joseph W. Richards, who shall investigate and report at a future meeting.

ART. 24.—To see if the Town will build a new schoolhouse in the Washington District, and purchase a lot of land for the same; raise money for that purpose and determine by or through whom the same shall be expended.

VOTED, That the sum of Fourteen Thousand ($14,000) Dollars be appropriated to purchase a suitable lot of land in the Washington District and erect a four-room schoolhouse thereon, and that the same be expended for that purpose by the School Committee, and that to raise said sum the Treasurer be authorized to give notes or coupon bonds of the Town amounting to Fourteen Thousand Dollars, signed by him as Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, bearing interest at four per cent. per annum, said notes or bonds to be made payable as follows: $2,000 during the year 1896; $2,000 in 1897; $2,000 in 1898; $2,000 in 1899; $2,000 in 1900; $2,000 in 1901; $2,000 in 1902.

ART. 25.—To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 269 of Chapter 417, Acts of the Legislature of 1893, and elect three Overseers of the Poor, for one, two and three years as therein provided, the same to take effect at the annual meeting in March, 1896.

VOTED, That the Town accept the provisions of Section 269 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1893, and at the annual meeting in March, 1896, elect a Board of three Overseers of the Poor. One for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and each year thereafter elect one Overseer of the Poor for three years.

ART. 26.—To see if the Town will instruct the Trustees of the Town Library, to open the reading room of the same on Sunday afternoons, or do anything in relation to the same.

VOTED, That the Trustees of the Town Library be instructed to open the Reading Room of the Library from 2 to 8 o'clock P. M. on Sunday for the term of one year.

ART. 27.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $2,000 for the purchase of a two-horse hook and ladder truck fully equipped with new ladders and all necessary appliances, or do anything in relation to the same.

VOTED, To dismiss.

ART. 28.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $350 to place a striker on the bell at the Town Hall in connection with the fire alarm, or do anything in relation to the same.

VOTED, To dismiss.

ART. 29.—To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a piano for the Town Hall.

VOTED, The Selectmen are hereby instructed to thoroughly investigate the subject of purchasing a piano for the Town Hall Building and report at some future Town Meeting.

ART. 30.—To see if the Town will direct that the list of taxes remaining unpaid at the end of the year shall be published, or will order the publication of any tax list.

VOTED, That the Board of Auditors renew the custom of former years and hereafter in their annual report print the list of delinquent tax payers at the close of the year, and a list of abated taxes.

ART. 31.—To take any action in the matter of the devise to the Town under the will of the late Nancy S. Howe.

VOTED, To dismiss.

ART. 32.—To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sec. 25 of Chap. 50 of the Public Statutes, which section is as follows, viz:—Sec. 25, In a City or Town which has accepted the provisions of this section or of Chap. 259 of the statutes of the year 1878. If the owner of real estate within sixty days after notice of a sewer or sidewalk assessment thereon notifies in writing the Board making such assessment to apportion the same, said Board shall apportion it into three equal parts and certify such apportionment to the assessors, and the assessors shall add one of said parts with interest from the date of apportionment to the annual tax of said real estate for each of the three years next ensuing. All liens for the collection of such assessments shall continue until the expiration of two years from the time when the last instalment is committed to the collector, and all sewer and sidewalk assessments remaining unpaid after the time of payment stated in the order making the same, shall draw interest from such time until paid.

VOTED, That the Town accept the provisions of Sec. 25 of Chap. 50 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 34.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire a general counsel for the convenience of the several officers and committees and make an appropriation therefor.

VOTED, That the Selectmen be instructed to hire a general counsel for convenience of the several Town Officers and the sum of $300 be appropriated therefor and charged to Incidental Account.

VOTED, That $100 be raised by taxation and be added to the Library appropriation to cover the expense of attendance on Sunday opening.

Mr. A. E. Whitney offered the following resolves:

Whereas, The Town of Winchester has lately received as Trustees and is now disbursing to its poor the income from the bequest of the late Asa Fletcher, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, be it

Resolved, That we, the Citizens of Winchester, in Town meeting assembled, desire to express and place on record our appreciation of Mr Fletcher, bounty and thoughtful con-

sideration for the poor and unfortunate of the Town our recognition of his sterling character as a man and a citizen, his faithfulness as a Town officer, his practical services as a soldier in the late war, a soldier who was almost fatally wounded in battle and suffered until death for his sacrifices in defence of his country, his breadth of mind which led him to bestow the accumulations of years not only on the poor of Winchester but on religious societies with whom he differed in opinion but whom he recognized as brothers and co-workers in doing good.

Resolved, That as Mr. Fletcher's noble bequest to the Town represents the results of a life of toil and prudent management dedicated to charity, we hereby pledge ourselves as citizens of Winchester to carefully administer and keep inviolate the trust, we have accepted, disbursing his bounty to the unfortunate as he willed it, knowing no creed or color, no rule but the golden rule. Passed by unanimous vote.

Voted, This meeting now dissolve.

ALBERT AYER,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Monday, May 13, 1895.

Meeting called to order at the appointed time and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, and proceeded to choose a Moderator.

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator.

Voted, For Moderator John T. Wilson.

Art. 2.—To choose all usual and necessary town officers; also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"—all on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at 7.30 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 5 o'clock P. M., consideration of following articles in this warrant to be deferred until 7 o'clock P. M.

VOTED, That the majority report of the Committee appointed to consider Article 20 in the warrant of the Annual Town meeting be received.

VOTED, That the Sewer Commissioners are instructed to levy the Sewer Assessments by a tax on frontage and area to wit: fifteen cents per front foot and three and one-half mills per square foot to the depth of one hundred and fifty feet in accordance with reports previously made to the Town.

VOTED, That the reports of the Committee on Fletcher Fund be accepted and adopted.

ART. 3.—To see if the Town will recind a vote passed at the late-annual Town Meeting, whereby the assessments levied by the Sewer Commissioners upon abuttors, are to be applied by the Sewer Com missioners to the Extention of Sewers, or do anything in relation to the same.

VOTED, Not to recind.

ART. 4.—To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee as to the location of the new Schoolhouse to be erected at Winchester Highlands.

VOTED, That the Town hereby instruct the School Committee to secure by purchase or take land belonging to Patrick Hoban Heirs. Also land of Maxwell and Mitchell adjoining sufficient to enlarge the present Schoolhouse lot on Cross Street to the end that the New School Building may be erected upon the same.

ART. 5.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum in addition to the appropriation made at the last Annual Town Meeting, for purchase of land and building a new Schoolhouse in the Washington District, and raise the same by a loan, to enable the School Committee to construct said building at or near the location of the present building, and provide for the purchase or taking of land on Cross Street for said purpose.

VOTED, That the sum of $1,500 in addition to the amount appropriated at the last Annual Town Meeting for purchase of land and building a new Schoolhouse in the Washington Disfrict be appropriated for the same purpose. Thar said sum of $1,500 be raised by a loan and that for that purpose the Treasurer be authorized to issue a note or coupon bond of the Town, signed by him as Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable during the year 1903.

VOTED, That when we adjourn it be to Saturday next at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Voted, That we now adjourn.

ALBERT AYER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MAY 19, 1895.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P. M.

VOTED, To take Art. 2 in the Warrant.

VOTED, On motion of Mr. T. C. Hurd, to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting in relation to Sewer Assessments.

VOTED, That the whole question of Sewer Assessments be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED, That the Committee having charge of the Asa Fletcher Fund be, and hereby are, directed to transfer to the Town all property in their hands belonging to said Trust and deposit the same with the Treasurer of the Town.

ART. 6.—To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap. 186 of the Acts of the year 1895, being an act relative to the Watering of Streets in towns, appropriate money, or do anything in relation to the same.

VOTED, That Chap. 186 of the Acts of 1895, relative to the watering of streets in Town, be and hereby is accepted.

ART. 7.—To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of new streets.

VOTED, To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the lay-out of Stratford Road, from Bacon Street to Everett Avenue.

ART. 8.—To see if the Town will recind the vote passed at the last Annual Town Meeting in regard to the employment of labor, or do anything in relation to the same.

VOTED, That the vote passed at the last Annual Town Meeting directing the officers and agents of the Town to employ none but citizens of the United States on public work be rescinded.

ART. 9.—To take any action in the matter of the devise to the Town under the will of the late Nancy S. Howe.

VOTED, Whereas, The American Board of Commissioners, The American Bible Society and the Congregational Union, the residuary legatees under the will of Nancy S. Howe, late of Winchester, deceased, have a contingent right or interest in and to a certain parcel of Real Estate, devised to said Town of Winchester by said will for a building lot for a Town House and Public Library Building. Therefore,

Resolved, That Samuel J. Elder, Rev. Joshua Coit and Arthur H. Russell be and hereby are constituted and appointed a Committee on behalf of the Town, to negotiate with said residuary legatees for a release to said Town of any and all of their rights, title, interest and estate, in and to said Real

Estate devised as aforesaid, upon such terms as may seem just and equitable, and make report thereof to the Town at some future Town Meeting, and the Selectmen of said Town are hereby authorized to pay the reasonable expense of said Committee and charge the same to Incidental Account.

ART. 10.—To see if the Town will approve the action of the Water Board in requesting that Winchester be excluded from participation in the proposed Metropolitan Water Supply, according to terms of the bill now pending in the Legislature.

VOTED, That the Town approves the action of the Water Board in requesting that Winchester be excluded from participating in the proposed Metropolitan Water Supply according to the terms of the bill now pending in the Legislature.

VOTED, This meeting now dissolve.

ALBERT AYER,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION.

TOWN MEETING. NOV. 5, 1895.

Meeting called to order at 6 o'clock A. M. and the Warrant read, proceeded to ballot.

Result of the Ballot :—

GOVERNOR.

Elbridge Gerry Brown, of Brockton	18
Frederic T. Greenhalge, of Lowell	591
Edward Kendall, of Cambridge	17
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke	7
George Fred. Williams, of Dedham	309
Blank	34

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Thomas C. Buddington, of Springfield	16
James S. Grinnell, of Greenfield	288
Patrick F. O'Neil, of Boston	9
Edward S. Rogers, of Lee	22
Roger Wolcott, of Boston	591
Blanks	50

SECRETARY.

Edward J. Flynn, of Boston	282
Joseph F. Maloney, of Lynn	4
Charles D. Nash, of Whitman	17
William M. Olin, of Boston	592
Willard O. Wylie, of Essex	16
Blanks	65

TREASURER.

Martin W. Moran, of Boston	15
Wilbur M. Purrington, of Williamsburg	13
Edward P. Shaw, of Newburyport	582
Eben S. Stevens, of Dudley	291
Charles N. Wentworth, of Lynn	6
Blanks	69

AUDITOR.

John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg	574
Frederick A. Nagler, of West Springfield	9
Andrew H. Paton, of Danvers	12
Herman T. Regnell, of Attleborough	13
Alfred C. Whitney, of Boston	302
Blanks	66

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Frank M. Forbush, of Natick	12
Henry F. Hurlburt, of Lynn	290
Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford	587
Squire E. Putney, of Somerville	8
Conrad Reno, of Boston	14
Blanks	65

COUNCILLOR. (THIRD DISTRICT.)

William F. Grace, of Newton	305
Francis H. Raymond, of Somerville	584
Blanks	87

SENATOR. (FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.)

John E. Durgan, of Medford	15
John L. Nichols, of Somerville	311
George W. Perkins, of Somerville	567
Blanks	83

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

(FIFTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.)

Forrest C. Manchester, of Winchester	530
Thomas S. Spurr, of Winchester	403
Blanks	43

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. (NORTHERN DISTRICT.)

Freeman Hunt, of Cambridge	308
Fred N. Wier, of Lowell	577
Blanks	91

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. (MIDDLESEX.)

Francis Bigelow, of Natick	590
Peter A. Fay, of Lowell	288
Blanks	98

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS. (MIDDLESEX.)

Lyman Dyke, of Stoneham	538
John A. Gately, of Lowell	261
Edward E. Thompson, of Woburn	459
Fred W. Trowbridge, 2nd, of Hudson	232
Blanks	462

SHERIFF. (MIDDLESEX.)

Henry G. Cushing, of Lowell	588
Frank J. Simonds, of Lowell	297
Blanks	91

Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?

YES	227
NO	564
BLANKS	185

Number of names checked on each list	976 men.
Number of names checked on each list	51 women.
Ballot box registers	1,027

Number of ballots delivered to Ballot Clerks	1,450 for men.
Number of ballots delivered to Ballot Clerks	1,450 for women.
Number returned from Ballot Clerks not used	474 for men.
Number returned from Ballot Clerks not used	1,399 for women.

Ballots counted, tally sheets proved up and vote declared. Returns filled out and check lists and ballots sealed up, and meeting dissolved at 5.45 o'clock P. M.

ALBERT AYER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING. NOV. 12, 1895.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

ART. 1.—To choose a moderator.

VOTED, For Moderator, John T. Wilson.

ART. 2.—To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Board of Sewer Commissioners in behalf of the Town to accept from the Boston & Maine Railroad and Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation a deed of the right to lay and maintain a public sewer under the tracks on the location owned or occupied by said Corporation, south of Swanton Street and adjoining estate of William Langford, and to execute in behalf of the Town such deeds or other instruments as may be required to secure such right.

VOTED, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners be instructed in behalf of the Town to accept a deed of the right to lay and maintain a public sewer across and under the location of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation under its railroad tracks, on land adjoining the estate of William Langford, distant southerly from Swanton Street about 900 feet, and to enter into such arrangements and agreements in behalf of the Town as may be necessary to secure such right, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town any deeds or other instruments necessary to carry out any arrangements and agreements in this behalf.

ART. 3.—To see if the Town will ratify the agreements made by the Board of Sewer Commissioners with owners of estates over which the

public sewer has been constructed, and authorize and empower said Board in the future to make such agreements as it may deem advisable to secure the right to lay the public sewers over private lands or ways.

VOTED, That the Board of Sewer Commissioners are hereby empowered to make arrangements and agreements that seem to them proper to acquire rights to lay and maintain Public Sewers upon private lands and ways of individuals or corporations, and are empowered to accept on behalf of the Town deeds of such rights, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town any deeds, or other instruments necessary to secure any such rights.

VOTED, That the agreements heretofore made by the Board of Sewer Commissioners with Beggs & Cobb, William Langford, Mary Hovey, Joseph Stone, Edward Murphy, Geo. Guy, Bridget McLaughlin, Julia Keefe, Willard C. Stilson, Michael Fitzgerald, Henry M. Shepard, Dennis O'Leary, Patrick Holland, James McManus, and Hannah McManus, Catherine O'Brine, John W. Lufkin, Ellen C. Holton, and Sarah E. Holton, John Hurley, Esther R. Cutting, Clara Joy, Annie M. Stark, Roxanna M. Chapman, Edmund A. Symmes, Hannah M. Parker, Eugenia E. Palmer, in consideration of their deeds of the right to lay and maintain Public Sewers over their lands, be and hereby are ratified and confirmed, and said deeds are hereby accepted by the Town.

VOTED, This meeting now dissolve. 7.40 o'clock P. M.

ALBERT AYER,

Town Clerk.

WINCHESTER, Nov. 15, 1895.

Town Clerks of Arlington and Winchester met at the Clerk's office at Arlington and made up the vote for representative to the General Court in District No. 15 as follows: —

Forrest C. Manchester had in	Winchester	530	votes.
" " " " "	Arlington	556	"
Total		1086	
Thomas S. Spurr had in	Winchester	403	votes.
" " " " "	Arlington	337	"
Total		740	

ALBERT AYER,

Town Clerk.

DOGS.

Number of Dogs licensed, 274.
Cash paid County Treasurer, $544.20.

BIRTHS.

Births registered in 1895: —

Males,	79	
Females,	57	
	—	136
Native Parentage,	54	
Foreign,	62	
Mixed,	20	
	—	136

MARRIAGES.

Marriages registered in 1894 : —

Date.		Name.	Residence.
1895.			
Jan.	1	Daniel Riodon,	Winchester.
		Margaret Haggerty,	Boston.
	2	Geo. T. Schmidt,	"
		Mary Richburg,	Winchester.
	9	Oscar W. Houghton,	Stoneham.
		Winefred Johnson,	Appleton, Me.
	29	Edmund Fitzgerald,	Winchester.
		Lydia Dillon,	"
		St. Clair G. Mader,	"
		Emily Grace Stewart,	"
	30	Geo. Porter,	"
		Sarah E. Cripps,	"
Feb.	14	Charles Mown,	"
		Ellen Conlon,	"
Mar.	5	Samuel S. Symms,	"
		Menirva R. Johnson,	Everett.
Apr.	6	Andrew Booren,	Winchester.
		Helen Anderson,	"
	10	William H. Thorne,	"
		Jennie D. Ellis,	East Boston.
		Wm. D. Erskin,	Winchester.
		Ida V. Belyea,	Dorchester.
	16	Albert F. Ireland,	Newton.
		Annie J. Richardson,	Winchester.
	17	Charles E Miner,	Gardner.
		Ada E. Ward,	Fitchburg.
	17	Lennaive C. Prescott,	Stoneham.
		Mae F. Manning,	Winchester.
		Michael Reed,	"
		Catherine Dee,	"

Date.		Name.	Residence.
April	22	Patrick Carnyn,	"
		Margaret Bowler,	"
	25	Thomas Welsh,	"
		Jennie McLaughlin,	"
	30	Irving P. Roswell,	"
		Grace M. Stilson,	"
	30	Dennis Galagher,	Woburn.
		Mary Trainer,	Winchester.
May	5	William W. Hurlburt,	"
	9	Andrew A. Peck,	Mansfield, O.
		Grace Dowling Proctor,	Winchester.
	15	Arthur W. Krey,	"
		Lillie E. Patterson,	"
		Ellen Kelley,	"
	23	John Dunigan,	Winchester.
		Margaret Cullen,	Woburn.
	26	Owen Hagan,	Winchester.
		Mary Doherty,	Winchester.
June	2	Daniel Culkin,	Woburn.
		Delia Glennon,	Winchester.
	11	Arthur L. Winn,	"
		Nettie F. C. Rust,	"
	12	Ferdinand J. Cook,	"
		Susie M. Emerson,	"
		Herbert E. Everett,	Westborough.
		Catherine Ann Childs,	Winchester.
	13	Mark Dotson,	"
		Alice A. Richardson,	"
	19	Forbs D. Smith,	"
		Emily Stewart McNeil,	P. E. Island.
	22	James Wheeler,	Winchester.
		Elizabeth McCrea,	"
	26	Ovid Lafflue,	"
		Fanny Roht,	Somerville.
		Loring B. Edwards,	Winchester.
		Beatrice Alice Jackson,	Medford.

Date.		Name.	Residence.
June	26	Chas. Herbert Symmes,	Winchester.
		Mary Wellington Parker,	Woburn.
	27	John Lyndon,	Woburn.
		Catherine A. Roach,	Winchester.
	30	George C. Kinsley,	Stoneham.
		Annie S. Weir,	"
July	22	Percy B. Lawrence,	Winchester.
		Julia Callahan,	"
	25	John H. Snelling,	Woburn.
		Mary Munroe,	Winchester.
	31	Thomas McBreaity,	"
		Barbara E. Patterson,	"
Aug.	6	Raymond Apollonia,	Winchester.
		Mary Lothrop,	Cambridge.
	12	Louis A. Cosgrain,	Winchester.
		Zelia Goddu,	W. Medford.
	13	Henry Jess,	Winchester.
		Mary Gilman,	Cambridgeport.
	28	Patrick Hennessey,	Winchester.
		Mary A. Noonan,	Jamaica Plain.
		Chas. F. Riley,	Weymouth.
		Mary A. McDonald,	Winchester.
	31	Chas. F. Sannott,	Boston.
		Maggie Isabella Smith,	Winchester.
		John F. Madden,	"
		Kate Pritchett,	"
Sept.	1	Maurice O'Brien,	"
		Annie Winn,	"
	11	Frank F. Proctor,	Boston.
		Georgia S. Churchill,	"
	22	William Clark,	Winchester.
		Bridget Joyce,	"
		Edward J. Kobb,	Winchester.
		Lillian W. Hutchinson,	"

Date.		Name.	Residence.
Sept.	22	John J. Lally,	"
		Celia A. Shed,	"
	25	Chas. W. McNear,	"
		Grace Page,	Woburn.
		Havalock Ereskine,	Winchester.
		Mary A. McKenzie,	"
		Irving L. Symmes,	"
		Annie L. Dean,	Belmont.
Oct.	1	Thos. H. Ambrose,	Winchester.
		Mary C. Nolan,	"
	16	Anthony Kelley,	"
		Ella Florence Treadway,	Boston.
	22	James Holland,	Winchester.
		Nellie Driscoll,	"
	23	Chas. H. Cosgrove,	"
		Ida C. Elsworth,	Everett.
		Henry C. Raynes,	Lowell.
		Hattie Stillman,	Winchester.
Nov.	5	Michael Smith,	"
		Catherine McGill,	"
	6	Wellington T. Cooke,	Woburn.
		Alice Gertrude Messer,	Winchester.
		Joseph P. McKay,	Woburn.
		Mary E. McKenzie,	Winchester.
	7	John E. Cullen,	Stoneham.
		Kate E. Lynch,	Winchester.
	10	John Rogers,	"
		Margaret Strange,	Nova Scotia.
	12	Dominick McGown,	Dover, N. H.
		Margaret McManus,	Winchester.
	18	Fred S. Scales,	"
		Clara R. Robinson,	Lexington.
	23	William H. Moody,	San Francisco, Cal.
		Evelina C. Fergerson,	Belfast, Me.

Date.		Name.	Residence.
Nov.	27	William J. Freethy,	Arlington.
		Maria G. W. Janssen,	"
	28	Bradbury Phipps,	"
		Grace Stanley Reed,	Holliston.
		Patrick Gordon,	Winchester.
		Annie Kilcain,	"
		Patrick Walsh,	Boston.
		Eliza Carrigan,	Winchester.
		Angee McEachern,	"
		Mary McGinnis,	"
Dec.	26	Michael Drohan,	"
		Johannah Fitzgerald,	"

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1895.

No.	Date.		Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
1	Jan.	1	Still born			
2		3	Thos. H Stinson	46	1	16
3		7	Cyril E. Brown	75	7	
4		8	Maria Fitzgerald	65		
5		18	Elizabeth Smith	49	1	7
6		18	Willie H. Emerson	25	7	23
7		25	Edmund A. Curry	60	9	20
8		31	Earl Lee Thompson	3	6	10
9		31	Ruth Butler			7hrs.
10		31	Dora D Scudder	36	9	20
11	Feb.	4	Timothy H. Haley	51		
12		6	Lizzie A. Pope	31	11	21
13		8	William Hanrohan			2
14		12	James Vallaly	51		
15		17	Annie W. Rhodes	49	7	20
16		21	James Kane	3	5	21
17		23	Allen D Hunt	79	5	
18		26	John D. Twombly, Jr.	18	2	15
19	March	1	Andrew J Hastings	67	2	19
20		3	Winifred Donovan	1	6	3
21		4	Henrietta M. Ryan	52		
22		6	George McDonald		1	24
23		7	John Peabody Rhodes	15	9	7
24		7	Catherine V. Rice	73	8	7
25		10	Symmes			
26		12	Julia A. Fitzgerald	80		
27		12	Mary G. Haley	7	7	24
28		21	Alfred M. Coffin	70		
29		23	Emma Allen	51	6	4
30		29	Emma H. Pierce	48	9	
31		31	James Le Baron	85	4	3

DEATHS—Continued.

No.	Date.		Name.	Yr s.	Mos.	Dys.
32	April	12	Laura Stowell	72	4	
33		15	Ann Ambrose	66		
34		18	Winslow Pierce	45		
35		23	Gale Bufford Davis	4		
36		23	Elizabeth A. Symmes	91	5	
37		24	Nettie B. Newcomb	37	2	14
38		29	Hannah M. C. Blancy	71	1	14
39		29	Matilda Augusta Lasson		1	25
40		29	Mary Hall Welch	88	1	
41		29	Morrisey			
42	May	11	Underwood			
43		11	Mary Lucinda Webster	67		1
44		12	Mary Lamson Underwood	26	6	
45		17	Mary Jane York	59	7	
46		19	James O'Connor			2hrs.
47		20	Mary J. Sherburne	36	1	20
48		24	Bridget Killigrew	65		
49		25	Henry F. Schaefer	15	1	23
50		28	Marrion Marshall		7	16
51		31	Thos. P. Tenny	84	6	16
52	June	4	Henry Martin Scudder	73	3	30
53		6	Catherine O. Tool	36		
54		10	Guy			
55		15	Michael Quill	27	5	3
56		20	Mary Lynch	29		
57		23	Chas. F. Ewell	47	7	2
58		29	Mary Herbert	46		
59	July	2	Mary Maguire	1	6	7
60		13	Harriet Stowell Symmes	73	7	
61		27	Thomas Murphy	65		
62	Aug.	9	William H. Watt	14	9	28
63		10	Maggie J. Mitchell			7
64		13	Anna Carle	18	2	18
65		17	James Maloy	50		
66		21	William Cosgrove	62		
67		22	John P. O'Tool		2	16
68		29	James F. Hawley	52	5	
69	Sept.	13	Grace Beohner			3
70		13	Parker Emerson Wheeler		6	27
71		18	Sarah Hagerty	3		10
72		14	Louis Harold Brodeur			28
73		18	William Melaugh			2
74		18	Mary H. O'Leary		22	10
75		18	Louis W. Neville	57	1	11
76		23	William J. O'Connor		1	2
77		23	Ida C. Locke	16	7	15
78		26	John W. McCraven		9	4
79	Oct.	11	Martha A. Gale	79	11	21
80		14	Joseph Stone	80	2	
81		31	Robert H. Gamble	15		
82	Nov.	4	Mary Smith Dodge	76		
83		6	Margaret S. K. Bruce	74	11	14
84		10	Frances T. Lawton		1	8
85		17	Eugene McCarthy	2	7	4
86		18	McGowen			
87	Dec.	4	Augustus C. Bubier	29		9
88		6	Hamilton Curry	78	8	17
86		7	Catherine C. Huston	38		8
90		7	Levina J. Elliott	64	3	2
91		10	Charles L. Marston	69	9	9
92		14	Stephen A. Holt	76		
63		23	Nancy H. Pingree	87		11
94		25	James C. Johnson	75	4	6
95		26	Carrie M. Frank	65		
96		28	Bernard A. King		14	20
97		31	Walter P. King	14	5	
98		31	Adaline U. Coburn	64	7	

ALBERT AYER,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of WINCHESTER: —

Acting under the vote of instructions passed at the Adjourned Annual Meeting held March 19, 1894, your Commission has worked continually to carry forward the negotiations opened in December, 1892, which should secure to the Town a park, to the City of Boston protection to the Mystic Water Supply and to the Metropolitan Park Commission a beautiful approach to the Middlesex Fells.

We are happy to state that although every step has been contested by the most active opposition the negotiations have been brought to a successful termination, securing to each of the contracting parties the benefit sought.

The parkway, which will be under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission, extends from Walnut Street in Winchester to High Street in Medford, taking all the land between the Aberjona river and the railroad, all of the swamp east of the river between Walnut Street and Mystic Avenue and a strip along the easterly bank of the river to Bacon Street wide enough for the Metropolitan roadway which follows Bacon Street over the new railroad bridge, then turning southerly passes the site selected for the new station and follows the westerly bank of the river to the lake when it crosses to the eastern shore, thence running along the water front to High Street; all of the land between the railroad and the lake to the dam is included in the parkway as indicated upon the map just published by the Winchester Water Board, making the total area in the park between Walnut

Street in Wintchester and High Street in Medford about 107 acres.

It is proposed to use that portion of the tract now covered by the tannery, coal yard, lumber yard and railroad yard for the playground proper, it having many natural advantages which will enable the town to have an excellent place for healthful exercise.

To defray the expense of the undertaking Winchester has appropriated $50,000, the City of Boston has appropriated for land damages $60,469 and for labor $4,531, the Metropolitan Park Commission have appropriated for land damages $80,000, for labor and construction $40,000, making a total of $235,000.

Besides these amounts Mr. Edwin Ginn has donated $5,000 for the purchase of the lot near the Mystic station, while Messrs. Irving Palmer, Henry M. Shepard, F. L. Ripley, Harrison Parker and Henry J. Symmes have given land in Winchester, and the Brook Heirs have made a most public spirited and generous contribution of land in Winchester and Medford.

Bonds were taken by the Metropolitan Park Commission for much of the land. The bond on the Tannery property was about to expire when the City Government of Boston for 1894 failed to appropriate the amount apportioned as Boston's share.

The tannery people refuse to renew the bond and the managing partner told your commission that if the bond expired the price would be raised, which would have necessitated another consideration of the apportionment of the expense, at the best, and might have led to litigation, thereby placing the whole undertaking in great hazard, but at this crisis Mr Edwin Ginn stepped forward and became responsible for $33,000, the balance of the $35,000, not previously subscribed, taking the property in trust for the benefit of the Town, to be turned over as soon as the

amount can be repaid him and his associates. It would otherwise have been impossible to have secured the amount. When the Town sells its bonds it certainly ought to use so much of the premium received as is necessary to pay the interest on $35,000, from the date of the purchase January 15, 1895. We desire to place on record our thanks to the officers of the Boston & Maine R. R. for the broad and liberal public spirit with which they have met and co-operated with us in this undertaking for mutual benefit and also to express our appreciation of the consideration with which we have been treated by the Metropolitan Park Commission and the officers of the City of Boston in this long and tedious work.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST C. MANCHESTER,
DAVID N. SKILLINGS,
LOUIS GODDU,

Winchester Park Commission.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Board organized with the choice of James H. Winn, chairman, and Albert Ayer, clerk. Appointments to office were made as shown on first page of this report.

Mr. A. S. Hall resigned as Town Council early in the year and Mr. G. S. Littlefield was appointed in his place.

The abolishment of the Board of Road Commissioners largely increased the duties of this Board.

HIGHWAYS.

The widening of Main Street has been carried on this season. Commencing at the Medford line the ledge has been removed and the street opened to its full width from that point to Walnut Street with the exception of moving a wall at I. S. Palmer's and taking out a number of trees that stand within the street limits.

The details of the work done will be found in the Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

More attention is being given to the matter of road building and there is a demand for better roads throughout the State. If this town desires to keep up with the times a larger appropriation will be needed for this department.

BRIDGES.

A new bridge has been built over the stream that crosses Washington Street at North Winchester.

All the bridges are now in good condition with the exception of the stone bridge on Bacon street, which is to be

rebuilt by the Town, the County, and the Park Commissioners, each bearing a portion of the expense.

NEW STREETS ACCEPTED.

The Town has accepted during the year the following new streets: —

Extension of Forest Street.
Crescent Road.
Stratford Road.

TOWN HALL.

The Police quarters and lock-up have been ventilated by means of tubing and fan, run by a motor, which system is working satisfactorily.

The building has been connected with the sewer and requires ventilation from the water closets up through the roof, for which the Board has awarded a contract.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The old Board of Fire Engineers sent in their resignations at the beginning of the year, and the Board appointed A. E. Ayer, F. L. Waldmeyer and I. L. Symmes to serve in their place. We believe they have managed the department very satisfactorily.

BUILDING LAWS.

The Board, having thoroughly considered the question of Building Laws a year ago, making a report at that time, is unable to make any new suggestions, and hence has no report to make this year.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The Board has not considered it advisable to make any new contract for lighting the streets, but continues the old arrangements with the Woburn Electric Light Company. Better service is promised in the near future.

The town is now paying for 159 incandescent and 18 arc lights, an increase during the year of 7 incandescent and 1 arc light.

PIANO FOR TOWN HALL.

The Board investigated this subject and decided that it is inexpedient at the present time to purchase a piano for Town Hall Building.

VACANCY.

The term of office of James H. Winn expires in March next.

JAMES H. WINN,
ALBERT AYER,
JOHN L. AYER,
EDWARD H. STONE,
GEO. H. CARTER.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

	Dr.
To balance from last year,	$32,837.17
taxes committed in 1895,	106,440.25
re-assessed taxes,	400.46
interest,	1,435.28
	$141,113.16

	Cr.
By amount paid Town Treasurer,	$114,726.48
taxes abated by Assessors,	3,281.88
uncollected taxes,	23,104.80
	$141,113.16

SEWER TAX.

	Dr.
To taxes committed in 1895,	$37,002.12

	Cr.
By amount paid Town Treasurer,	$12,050.43
uncollected taxes,	23,186.88
taxes abated by Commissioners,	1,764.81
	$37,002.12

The tax of those marked with an * were paid just after closing the books.

AARON C. BELL,

Collector.

Dr. THOMAS S. SPURR, TREASURER, *in account*

1895.			
Jan. 1.	To balance of cash on hand,		$8,940.71
	Notes payable:—		
March 9.	Note sold Geo. A. Fernald & Co., due Nov. 6, 1896, at 4 per cent.,		20,000.00
March 16.	Public Play Ground Bonds. Sold Geo. A. Fernald & Co.		
	Due Dec. 1, 1915, at 4 per cent.,	$5,000.00	
	" " 1, 1916, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	
	" " 1, 1917, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	
	" " 1, 1918, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	
	" " 1, 1919, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	
	" " 1, 1920, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	
	" " 1, 1921, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	
	" " 1, 1922, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	
	" " 1, 1923, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	
	" " 1, 1924, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	50,000.00
April 1.	Water Bonds Sold Geo. A. Fernald & Co.,		
	Due Oct. 1, 1897, at 4 per cent.,	15,000.00	
	" " 1, 1905, at 4 per cent.,	15,000.00	30,000.00
May 1.	School Bnds Sold Geo. A. Fernaid & Co.,		
	Due Nov. 1, 1896, at 4 per cent.,	2,000.00	
	" " 1, 1897, at 4 per cent.,	2,000.00	
	" " 1, 1898, at 4 per cent.,	2,000.00	
	" " 1, 1899, at 4 per cent.,	2,000.00	
	" " 1, 1900, at 4 per cent.,	2,000.00	
	" " 1, 1901, at 4 per cent.,	2,000.00	
	" " 1, 1902, at 4 per cent.,	2,000.00	14,000.00
June 3.	School Bonds Sold Geo. A. Fernald & Co.,		
	Due Dec. 1, 1903, at 4 per cent.,		1,500.00
June 11.	Sewer Bonds Sold Blodgett, Merritt & Co.,		
	Due Dec. 1, 1917, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	
	" " 1, 1918, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	
	" " 1, 1919, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	
	" " 1, 1920, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	
	" " 1, 1921, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	
	" " 1, 1922, at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00	30,000.00
July 1.	Water Bonds Sold Blodgett, Merritt & Co.,		
	Due May 1, 1905, at 4 per cent.,		11,000.00
	(Total Notes Payable $170,000.00)		
March 18.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax,	538.09	
Dec. 10.	" " " " "	8,842.21	9,380.30
	Permanent Cemetery Funds		850.00
	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Bank Tax,		1,122.55
	" " " State Aid,	348.00	
	Amt. Ret. State Aid,	4.00	352.00
	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Military Aid,		77.50
Dec. 31.	Interest account,		4,191.38
	School account,		44.64
	Z. Symmes Fund,		479.30
	Town Hall account,		557.50
	Snow and Ice account,		1.00
	Poor account,		649.70
	Police account,		576.00
	Highway and Bridges account,		1,508.74
	Library account,		707.84
	Sewer account,		5,224.96
	Overseers of the Poor account,		2,067.38
	Fire Department account,		589.44
	Incidentals account,		47.00
	Extension of Pipe account,		921.35
	Maintenance of Water Works account,		21.68
	Wm. P. Winchester Fund Interest,		23.21
	Watering Streets account,		229.00
	Albert Ayer, Water Registrar, Water Rates,		22,018.88
	Aaron C. Bell, Collector, Taxes,		114,726.48
	Aaron C. Bell, Collector, Sewer Assessments,		12,050.43
			$343,858.97

Z. SYMMES FUND.

1895.			
Jan. 1.	Balance	$1,185.22	
Dec. 31.	Received for rents	435.00	
	" " interest, Winchester Savings Bank	44.30	

EXPENDITURES.

Dec. 31.	On Selectmen's Warrants		199.06
	Balance		
	Deposited in Winchester Savings Bank		1,229.52
	" Suffolk " "		235.00
	In Town Treasury		.94
		$1,664.52	$1,664.52

THOMAS S. SPURR,
Treasurer.

NANCY S. HOWE FUND.

1895.			
July 1.	Deposited in Winchester Savings Bank		$1,000.00
Oct.	Received interest		10.00
Dec.	Paid to Library Account	$10.00	
Dec. 31.	Balance in Winchester Savings Bank	1,000.00	
		$1,010.00	$1,010.00

THOMAS S. SPURR,
Treasurer.

Dr. THOMAS S. SPURR, Treasurer, *in account*

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

1895.				
Jan.	1.	To Balance of cash on hand,		
		Maintenance Account,	$ 58.55	
		Cemetery Fund Account,	644.98	
		Permanent Fund Account,	524.00	$1,227.53
		Receipts : —		
Dec.	31.	Maintenance Account: —		
		Transferred from general treasury,	1,200.00	
		Received from care of lots, etc.,	1,410.84	2,610.84
		Cemetery Fund Account :—		
		Received from sale of lots,	736.00	
		Received from sale of wood, etc.,	210.69	
		Received from Winchester Savings Bank for interest,	26.14	
		Received from Construction Account,	16.05	988.88
		Permanent Fund Account : —		
		Received deposits for permanent care,	850.00	
		Received interest on permanent fund,	489.05	1,339.05
				$6,166.30

with the TOWN OF WINCHESTER, CR.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

1895.	Expenditures: —		
Dec. 31.	Maintenance Account,		
	Selectmen's warrants,		$2,602.27
	Cemetery Fund Account,		
	Selectmen's warrants,		590.03
	Permanent Fund Account,		
	Selectmen's warrants,	$439.05	
	Paid into town treasury for		
	permanent care of lots,	850.00	1,289.05
	Balance cash on hand,		
	Maintenance Account,	67.12	
	Cemetery Fund Account,	1,043.83	
	Permanent Fund Account,	574.00	1,684.95
			$6,166.03

THOMAS S. SPURR, *Treasurer.*

WINCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1895.

We have examined the cemetery Account of Thomas S. Spurr, Treasurer of the Town of Winchester, and find the same correct, and a balance of cash on hand amounting to one thousand, six hundred, eighty-four and ninety-five hundredths dollars ($1,684.95).

JOSEPH J. TODD,
WM. C. NEWELL,
JOSEPH E. GENDRON,
Auditors.

ASA FLETCHER FUND.

Received Aug. 2, 1895, from James F. Dwinell, Alfred S. Hall and Henry A. Emerson, Trustees, the following named securities and cash:

CLASS OF SECURITY.		PAR VALUE.
Town of Winchester Water Bond No. 135, due Nov. 1,1917		$1,000.00
30 Shares Mass. Real Estate Company		3,000.00
14 Shares Eliot National Bank		1,400.00
50 Shares Nashua & Lowell Railroad		5,000.00
38 Shares Old Colony Railroad		3,800.00
Winchester Savings Bank, Book Number 4,711		1,000.00
First Mortgage Notes:		
9 Notes amounting to		30,400.00
2 Notes on property in Minneapolis, Minn.		3,000.00
Cash	$1,124.54	
Sept 12, bought by order of Trustees, Town of Winchester Bond, No. 83, at $103.20	1,032.00	1,000.00
	$92.54	
Leaving Fund at this date as above and cash uninvested		92.54

THOS. S. SPURR,

WINCHESTER, December 31, 1895. *Treasurer.*

ASA FLETCHER FUND INCOME ACCOUNT.

1895.		
April.	Received from Trustees	$400.00
May.	" " "	225.00
Aug. 2.	" " "	403.23
Dec. 31.	" " sundry investments	1,049.15
		$2077.38
Less amount paid Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for rent of safe in vault		10.00
Amount paid to Overseers of thePoor		$2,067.38

THOS. S. SPURR,

WINCHESTER, December 31, 1895. *Treasurer.*

with the TOWN OF WINCHESTER.

			Cr.
1895.	By Notes Payable		
April 1.	Bearer, Water Bonds,	$35,000.00	
July 1.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gifford School House Note,	10,000.00	
Nov. 1.	Winchester Savings Bank, Swanton Street Bridge Note,	3,500.00	
Nov. 6.	Anticipation of Tax Note,	20,000.00	68,500.00
Dec. 31.	Interest account		
	On Town Debt,	2,617.50	
	" Public Play ground Debt,	1,920.00	
	" Sewer Debt, due previous year,	1,000.00	
	" " " " current "	2,500.00	
	" water " " previous "	80.00	
	" " " " current "	14,280.00	
	" Temporary Loans,	533.33	
	" Permanent Cemetery Funds,	489.05	
	" Metropolitan Sewer Loan,	2,915.70	
	" Nancy S. Howe Fund,	25.00	
	" Wm. P. Winchester Fund,	23 21	
	To Edwin Ginn, on Note for Public Play ground,	373.33	26,757.12
	Wildwood Cemetery Appropriation		1,200.00
	Z. Symmes Fund, Winchester Savings Bank,	1,229.52	
	Suffolk Savings Bank,	235.00	1,464.52
	Nancy S. Howe Fund, Winchester Savings Bank,		1,000.00
	County of Middlesex, County Tax,		6,133.62
	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax,		3,885.00
	" " " Metropolitan Sewer Loan Sinking Fund,		633.80
	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Cost of Maintenance,		496.80
	" " " Penalty for failure to make returns, Pub. Stat. (Chap. 84 S. 37)		1.00
	Selectmens' Warrants,		195,698.56
	Balance, Cash on hand,		38,088.55
	. . . . .		$343,858.97

THOMAS S. SPURR, *Treasurer*.

WINCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1895.

We have examined the accounts of Thomas S. Spurr, Treasurer of the Town of Winchester, Mass., and find the same correct and a balance of cash in the treasury amounting to Thirty-eight thousand, eighty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents ($38,088.55.)

JOSEPH J. TODD,
WM. C. NEWELL,
JOSEPH E. GENDRON,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

AUDITORS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WINCHESTER.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

By balance from last year		$ 3,610.64
appropriation by taxation		25,000.00
transfer from Highland School alteration		167.49
transfer from Wadleigh School alteration		6.37
transfer from bank tax by vote of Town		1,122.55
amount received, viz:		
Miss Patten, second-hand books		5.32
S. Bishop, organ		5.00
Geo. E. Pratt & Co., furnace		34.00
books sold		.32
To payment on Selectmen's warrants, as follows:		
E. Hunt, superintendent Schools,	$1,000.00	
E. N. Lovering, principal High School	2,000.00	
Bertha G. Young, 1st assistant High School	1,040.00	
Maria A. Parsons, 2d assistant High School	650.00	
M. Bertha Noyes, 3d assistant High School	610.00	

Eva M. Palmer, 4th assistant High School	485.00
Jane R. Cutter, 5th assistant High School	300.00
Frank E. Rowe, principal Wadleigh School	750.00
Sumner R. Hooper, principal Wadleigh School	480.00
Nellie A. Hanson, 1st assistant Wadleigh School	550.00
Elizabeth E. Marston, 2d assistant Wadleigh School	550.00
Annie B. Stott, 3d assistant Wadleigh School	550.00
Mary A. Emerson, Wyman Grammar School	600.00
Ethel W. Woodbury, Wyman Lower Grammar School	354.75
Corrinne M. Nutter, Wyman Lower Grammar School	9.00
Catherine E. O'Brien, Wyman 1st Primary School	240.00
Bertha W. Tidd, Wyman 2d Primary School	360.00
Emily Wilson, Wyman Lower Grammar School	140.00
Mary F. Riley, Chapin Lower Grammar School	535.00
Mary A. Lyons, Chapin Lower Grammar School	450.00
Mary A. Hevey, Chapin 1st Primary School	400.00

Olive P. Webber, Chapin 2d Primary School	322.50
Marion Brodeur, Chapin Kindergarten	24.75
Mary S. Spurr, Gifford Grammar School	550.00
Millicent G. Walker, Gifford Lower Grammar School	127.50
Anna C. Belcher, Gifford Primary School	240.00
Alice E. Davenport, Gifford Primary School	210.00
Marjorie B. Hall, Gifford Primary School	130.00
Helen P. Lane, Gifford Kindergarten	160.00
Edith M. Curry, Gifford assistant Kindergarten	32.00
Henrietta E. McCord, Rumford Lower Grammar School	380.00
Josephine E. Connors, Rumford Primary School	120.00
Flora E. Lessey, Rumford Kindergarten	410.00
Minnie L. Mulligan, Rumford Kindergarten	410.00
Lottie Z. Church, Rumford	25.00
S. M. Davis, Rumford	11.00
Mary E. Patton, Highland Lower Grammar School	475.00
Lizzie Spencer, Highland Primary School	400.00

Elizabeth C. Richardson, Washington School	500.00
Mary A. Hogan, Rumford and Gifford Schools	167.50
Bessie H. Brown, Rumford and Gifford Schools	420.00
Alice Jeeves, Kindergarten	78.00
Edith Burton "	8.00
Anna S. Littlefield "	32.00
Lavina Hunt "	7.00
Miss Redding, substitute	2.00
Susan C. Bailey, music	450.00
Addie R. Stone, sewing	335.00
Evelyn F. Cross, drawing	395.00
Ernestine H. Briggs, cooking	198.00
Emmons Hatch, carpentering	110.25

(Total superintendent and teachers' salaries $18,784.25.)

Stewart Bishop, janitor		1,500.00
Lee & Shepard,	books	7.50
Wm. F. Ware & Co.	"	51.72
Maynard & Merrill	"	.46
Silver, Burdette & Co.	"	210.44
Carl Schoenhoff	"	49.48
E. Ginn & Co.	"	482.36
D. C. Heath & Co.	"	39.62
Geo. S. Perry & Co.	"	290.22
J. L. Hammett & Co.	"	139.53
Mead, Dodge & Co.	"	4.43
Prang Educational Co.	"	1.66
Franklin " "	"	3.24
J. H. Castor & Co.	"	23.93

American Book Co., books	131.19
Thompson, Brown & Co. "	38.67
Western Publishing House, books	255.58
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books	73.17
Puritan Publishing Co.,	4.75
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	10.95
Winchester Furniture Co.	56.25
R. S. Carr, sundries	18.60
F. O. Covell, chemicals	14.00
T. P. Wilson, sundries	36.34
A. E. Rowe, bells and hanging	12.00
Geo. E. Pratt & Co., sundries	11.04
H. A. Emerson & Co., lumber, etc.	84.76
Stewart Bishop, cash paid	51.72
E. Sanderson, hardware, etc.	36.83
Hawes Bros., expressing	10.90
Woburn Electric Light Co.	19.06
Hugh Beaton, labor	143.82
A. Storrs & Bement Co., paper	1.14
T. Quigley, labor	113.00
W. E. Taylor, carriage for children	440.00
F. S. Scales, repairing clocks	5.75
Winchester Coal Co., coal	1,495.43
F. A. Newth, painting	62.50
L. Barta & Co., printing	20.00
American Express Co.	3.95
Harvard University, entrance papers	4.00
Helen P. Lane, sundries	45.15
J. S. Preston, diplomas	15.15
Mrs. E. H. Briggs, sundries	7.21

Miss F. J. Bowser, ribbons	6.66
F. H. Nourse, insurance	247.50
A. McDonald, sundries	9.19
Albany Venetian Blind Co.	140.13
J. Nichols, concreting	38.18
Mrs. S. C. Bailey, cash paid	3.75
O. P. Webber, cash paid	1.15
Geo. G. Little, printing	15.00
N. L. Wilson, minerals	8.50
J. C. Stanton & Co., groceries	66.28
Jordan & Christie, bells and connections	31.00
Thorn & Co., expressing	2.55
Isaac Coffin, piping	48.94
Thomas Hall & Co., sundries	6.00
G. H. Carter, truant officer	15.00
P. Holland, truant officer	40.00
M. J. Cronin, plumbing	129.96
E. M. Condell, piano stool and cover	5.00
Troy Brothers, labor	66.55
H. J. Hooper, labor	24.00
F. A. Locke, piano and tuning	129.50
Swan & Son, valve	2.70
E. Hatch, sundries	21.20
W. A. Greenough & Co., directory	2.00
D. A. Young & Co., damper, etc.	115.89
W. Small, book	10.53
Geo. A. Blaisdell, electrical work	15.00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, book	.25
E. F. Butman, cotton, etc.	1.59
G. F. Roach & Co., chairs	17.50
Arlington Gas Co.	2.25

B. F. Wood, music	6.40	
A. C. Quimby, census of children	65.75	
M. C. Warren & Co., paper	12.13	
E. J. Gutterson & Co., sundries	122.72	
William Kelley, labor	12.25	
W. D. Erskin, moving piano	4.00	
A. E. Frost, truant officer	7.50	
Caroline E. Pond, pianist	8.00	
Eagle Pen Co., pencils, etc.	55.55	
P. W. Reardon, stamps	12.90	
W. Frank Porter, labor	7.50	
Ivers & Pond Piano Co., moving piano	9.00	
Butts & Ordway, posts and rails	51.35	
P. P. Caproni Bros., sundries	3.70	
Town of Winchester, sewer department, sewer connections	75.68	
Town of Winchester, highway department, filling	10.00	
Town of Winchester,	8.00	
L. E. Knott & Co., tubes	39.01	
F. J. Barnard, books	50.00	
Frost & Adams, card-board	1.80	
T. H. Carter & Co., paper	18.35	
Boston School Supply, sundries	31.44	
	$26,748.53	
Balance	3,203.16	
	$29,951.69	$29,951.69
By balance unexpended		$3,203.16

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

By balance from last year		$159.51
appropriation by taxation		1,300.00
amount received from county treasurer, dog license money		522.84
amount received from fines and catalogues		150.00
amount received from Winchester Savings Bank, interest on Nancy S. Howe fund		35.00
To payments on Selectmen's warrants as follows: —		
Whitney Machine Co., fixtures and wiring for electric lights	$92.30	
H. D. Bradbury, cash paid	16.40	
Estes & Lauriat, books	637.49	
F. J. Barnard & Co., books	72.50	
Boston School Supply Co., books	6.51	
Oliver Ditson & Co., books	1.50	
D. Appleton & Co., books	56.00	
W. R. Bradford, books	5.50	
C. A. Nichols Co., books	30.00	
City Book Bindery, "Marlboro" binding books	18.05	
Cora Quimby, librarian	432.50	
Cora Quimby, cash paid	180.79	
Stone & Forsyth, paper	41.75	
T. P. Wilson, printing	48.00	
Geo. G. Little, printing	20.00	
L. Barta & Co., printing	11.75	
Nettie F. C. Rust, assistant librarian	86.25	

Royal S. Carr, services Sundays	50.00	
Royal S. Carr, labor and cash paid	12.00	
Hawes Brothers, expressing	2.60	
Walworth Manufacturing Co., registers	4.19	
Fred C. Hard, 3 lights	14.20	
Library Bureau, index cards	10.00	
	$1,850.28	
Balance	317.07	
	$2,167.35	$2,167.35
By balance unexpended		$317.07

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

By balance from last year	$95.55
appropriation by taxation	18,000.00
Highland Water Works, use of teams	24.00
S. H. Davis, gravel	5.25
Highland Water Works, gravel	27.70
H. W. York, "	26.00
C. F. Lunt, "	14.00
J. Nowell, "	1.80
Geo. W. Payne, "	8.60
H. C. Miller, "	1.70
F. F. Cosgrove, "	4.30
F. H. Bacon, "	2.00
T. Quigley, "	52.15
W. Holland, filling	2.00
N. A. Richardson, filling	1.10
J. Burns, "	2.00
J. Moulton, "	7.00

F. S. Scales, filling	14.40
School Department, "	10.00
C. F. Lunt, "	11.70
Preston Pond, edge stones	26.60
R. S. Davis, " "	37.62
Unitarian Society, edge stones	53.20
Geo. P. Brown, " "	3.00
Mary R. Simonds, " "	30.50
T. F. Wells, " "	36.30
H. S. Underwood, " "	47.00
M. H. Seelye " "	59.25
Congregational Society, edge stones	33.05
A. & S. Thompson, " "	15.00
Geo. F. Fosdick, " "	23.67
S. J. Symmes, " "	25.50
J. L. Hamlin, " "	54.50
C. H. Tyler, " "	67.00
Handel Pond, " "	36.50
A. C. Vinton, " "	61.00
H. Parker, " "	28.00
S. B. White, " "	22.20
J. D. Sharon, " "	20.10
Z. Symmes Fund, " "	43.87
H. C. Miller, stone bounds	3.00
C. M. Thompson, stone bounds	4.15
amount transferred from Snow and Ice Account	388.69
amount transferred from Shade Trees Account	.92
amount transferred from Stoddard Horse case	.04
Sewer Department, filling and repairing trenches	70.07
Rev. A. W. Hale, sand	1.00

Geo. G. Stratton, crushed stone	5.00
M. Craighill, " "	2.50
H. S. Underwood, " "	10.00
T. O'Loughlin, " "	3.00
J. W. Guernsey, timber	2.00
W. A. Richardson, junk	2.66
H. J. Winde, blocks	2.00
J. Foley, manure	4.00
A. McDonald, stone	9.00
J. Soley, logs	3.00
Water Department, damage to horse	100.00
L. Parkhurst, stone hammer	3.20
Mary. L. Winn, labor	3.00
J. Cummings, horse	75.00
E. Russell, manure	14.00
P. Kennedy, manure	4.00
J. Rogers. wood	2.50
J. F. Dwinnell, wood	4.00
J. F. Dwinnell, trees	8.00
J. Elliott, fence	6.00
Fire Department, exchange of horses	75.00
C. Hunnewell,	10.00
F. M. Symmes,	1.00
C. F. Lunt,	2.50
O. L. Wellington,	1.00
C. R. Mason,	7.00
H. A. Emerson & Co.,	17.40
School Department,	8.00
Sewer Department,	25.00
Geo. E. Pratt & Co.,	19.70
amount transferred from Corporation tax,	9,380.30

Arthur E. Whitney, money donated to the town, it being the net cash value of his interest in the A. Whitney Estate award for damages, widening Main Street,		50.00
Louis Goddu,		12.50
To payments on Selectmens' warrants as follows:		
Charles H. Pratt, superintendent	$500.00	
" " " sundries	24.36	
W. A. Richardson, superintendent	600.00	
Pay Roll	8,259.12	
A. S. Hall, legal services	3.00	
H. A. Emerson & Co.	759.54	
H. C. Parker, labor	1.60	
C. H. Symmes, hay and grain	986.80	
F. D. Weld, ladder	2.60	
Morrill & Bliss, meal	.80	
Osgood & Hart, castings	11.60	
J. F. Freeman & Co., check valve	.78	
C. F. Dutch, lighting street lamps	5.85	
W. Holland, lighting street	8.00	
G. F. Hartshorn, surveying	40.00	
F. H. Perry, oil	4.78	
T. H. Lord, filing saws	2.40	
P. Dowd, blacksmithing	65.23	
Tyler Iron Co., castings	68.30	
C. Fortes, repairs	54.08	
S. C. Small & Co., mill work	17.10	
A. M. Wood & Co., lumber	9.50	

J. F. McNelley, horse shoeing, etc.	70.99
C. A. Bowman, clerk, salary	100.00
E. Sanderson, hardware, etc.	58.91
Geo. E. Pratt & Co., sundries	11.44
N. Allen, labor	4.50
J. W. Sweeney, harness, repairs, etc.	18.25
Gilchrist & Taylor, water gates and pipe	65.00
Dan'l March, Jr., M. D., fee, damage case	10.00
W. H. Thorne & Co., iron work	77.98
Winn & Kelley, carriages	26.20
J. W. Bush, harness, repairs, etc.	28.70
H. S. Brookings, signs	44.50
N. Frank Porter, painting	24.25
F. A. Newth, "	1.25
T. P. Wilson, stationery, etc.	1.10
L. W. Marion, carriage repair	10.00
Wm. Read & Co., granite	142.93
G. H. Nichols, concreting	1,458.23
Thos. O'Loughlin, grading	10.90
Chas. M. Thompson, surveying	239.50
John Sheehan, gravel	10.00
Braman, Dow & Co., iron	2.35
G. H. Allen, veterinary surgeon	8.00
Ames Plow Co., shovels, etc.	9.90
J. Laribee, stock and labor	94.03
F. S. Bassett & Co., repairs	102.62

M. Morris, teaming	33.38
M. W. Carroll, catch basin, etc.	345.50
Hecla Powder Co., blasting powder	27.20
T. Quigley, labor	201.45
Christopher Brodeur, carting	45.00
R. C. Evans, sundries	3.75
H. V. Hildreth, edge stones	645.70
Boston Blue Print Co., prints	1.82
W. H. Carberry, traps, etc.	31.65
Wm. Francis, sundries	2.00
Am. Express Co.	.95
E. G. Kittredge, paving stone	569.46
Bragdon & Low, concrete	76.20
Chelmsford Foundry Co., castings	20.40
B. & M. R. R., freight	391.77
J. C. Stanton & Co., sundries	7.83
Geo. Faulkener, paving stones	84.00
Boston Engineering Supply Co., oil	2.00
G. F. Parker, edge stones	291.61
J. E. Patch, labor	10.00
J. H. Winn, horse and cart	14.23
Thomas Norman, labor	21.00
Whitney Machine Co., repairs	5.45
Wm. Firth, damage to horse	200.00
Carlisle & Ayer, sashes	1.25
N. Fitzgerald, labor	406.13
J. Woodward, lumber	3.50
Staple Bros., castings	40.00
H. L. Alderman, veterinary	17.50
Alex McKenzie, pipe, etc.	15.10
John Soley, moving building	15.00

W. H. Field		1.50
John Maxwell, gravel		10.00
James McLaughlin, boots		3.00
F. E. Gustin, stone		9.75
Hawes Bros.		14.05
transferred to Watering Streets Account	$300.00	
excess balance Concrete Sidewalk Account	37.89	$337.89

LAND DAMAGES.

Asa Fletcher estate, Main Street	$120.00
James Mulligan, Main Street	304.30
Jos. D. Decelle, Main Street	279.13
Maria L. Johnson, Main Street	100.00
J. W. Lufkin, Main Street	150.00
W. C. Walker estate, Main street	33.00
Unitarian Society, Main Street	100.00
Mary L. Winn, Main Street	80.00
S. J. Symmes, Main Street	30.00
J. F. Dwinell, Main Street	65.00
Theo. C. Hurd, Main Street	30.00

C. R. Mason, Main Street	150.00
Hamlin estate, Main Street	120.00
C. T. Symmes, Main Street	150.00
A. Cutting, Main Street	600.00
Esther R. Cutting, Washington and Main Streets	100.00
Mrs. A. Rogers, Main Street	55.00
W. E., M. W. and F. J. Taylor, Main Street	900.00
P. Dowd, Main Street	60.00
estate Sullivan Cutter, Main Street	250.00
" M. A. Herrick, Main Street	10.00
B. T. Church, M. D., Main Street	700.00
estate H. S. Symmes, Main Street	150.00
Martha Hanson, Wildwood Street	150.00
estate Nath'l Hovey	15.00
" Charles Russell	350.00
Sara J. Winde	65.00
George G. Stratton	110.00
Neil Doherty	300.00
estate H. G. Richardson	15.00
L. W. Marion	45.00
Thos. W. Lawson	6.00
S. H. Cutter	500.00
Thos. Kelley	26.00

C. Hunnewell	10.00		
J. Lytton	65.00		
estate of A. Whitney, right of way	$30.00		
White and Cabot, damage widening Wildwood Street	150.00		
heirs of S. H. Cutter	$100.00	6,473.43	

ACCIDENT DAMAGES.

A. T. Kenney	$25.00		
Jennie Tolman	200.00	$225.00	
		24,662.42	
Balance		$4,712.82	
		$29,375.24	$29,375.24
By balance unexpended			$4,712.82

SNOW AND ICE.

By balance from last year		$388.69
To amount transferred to Highways and Bridges Account by vote of Town	$388.69	
	$388.69	$388.69

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

To balance from last year, excess payments	$37.89	
By amount transferred to Highways and Bridges Account by vote of Town		$37.89
	$37.89	$37.89

WATERING STREETS.

By transfer from Highway and Bridges Account, by vote of Town		$300.00
F. L. Waldmeyer, money collected		229.00
To payments on Selectmen's warrants as follows: —		
Fire Department, use of horses and men	$529.00	
	$529.00	$529.00

NEW STREET LIGHTS.

By balance from last year		$58.74
To amount transferred to street lights	$58.74	
	$58.74	$58.74

STREET LIGHTS.

By balance from last year		$1,432.35
appropriation by taxation		3,650.00
transferred from New Street Lights Account		58.74
To payment on Selectmen's warrant, as follows:		
Woburn Electric Light Co.	$3,964.02	
balance	1,177.07	
	$5,141.09	$5,141.09
By balance unexpended		$1,177.07

SHADE TREES.

By balance from last year		.92
To amount transferred to Highways and Bridges Account by vote of Town	.92	
	.92	.92

COMMON AND PUBLIC PLOTS.

By balance from last year		$6.20
appropriation by taxation		300.00
To payments on Selectmen's warrants, as follows:		
Thomas Norman, repairing fence	$10.00	
F. A. Newth, painting	3.00	
Geo. E. Pratt & Co., labor	7.25	
N. F. Porter, raising flagstaff	10.00	
J. D. Twombly, plants	24.75	
T. O'Loughlin, labor and manure	241.00	
	296.00	
balance	10.20	
	$306.20	$306.20
By balance unexpended		$10.20

INCIDENTALS.

Balance from 1894	$514.65
Appropriation	2,200.00
W. E. Edwards, license depot carriage	1.00
J. F. Cosgrove, " " "	1.00
Hugh McCraven, " " "	1.00

W. H. Thorne, license depot carriage			1.00
Geo. F. Butler,	"	" "	1.00
F. L. Ripley,	"	auctioneer,	1.00
E. F. Maguire,	"	"	1.00
F. O. Covell.	"	liquor	1.00
Young & Brown,	"	"	1.00
Hawes Bros.,	"	carriage	1.00
Winn & Kelley,	"	"	1.00
J. A. L.,	"	plumber	.50
Geo. E. Pratt,	"	"	.50
Thos. Davidson,	"	"	.50
Havelock Erskine,	"	"	.50
W. A. Davidson,	"	"	.50
J. F. Brodeur,	"	"	.50
J. S. Hughes,	"	"	.50
E. J. Gutterson,	"	"	.50
E. J. Kolb,	"	"	.50
D. Vulpey,	"	pedler	10.00
R. G. Lucit,	"	"	10.00
Ella J. Loring,	"		9.00
W. J. Cronin,	"	plumber	.50
Franklin Rolf,	"	auctioneer	1.00
Thos. S. Hoyt,	"	"	1.00

To Payments on Selectmen's Warrants,

Co. Middlesex. By Laws	$6.50
T. P. Wilson, printing, stationery, etc.	277.25
J. H. Winn, repair ballot box	3.00
Am. Express Co.	2.05
Daniel Kelley, returns of deaths	11.00
Sullivan & Cosgrove, returns of deaths	2.00

Daniel March, Jr., M. D., returns of births	9.50
Benj. T. Church, M. D., returns of births	7.00
P. W. Reardon, postage box rent	148.50
L. Barta & Co., books and printing	40.95
Albert Ayer, cash paid	1.50
Albert Ayer, return of births and marriages	83.65
Thos. S. Spurr, recording deeds	2.40
Auditors, examination of returns by Executors under will of Asa Fletcher and Auditing accounts of Trustees of Asa Fletcher fund	67.50
A. S. Hall, services as Town counsel	387.90
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., stationery	3.35
F. B. Browning, tally sheet and sundries	4.50
Geo. G. Little, printing Town reports, etc.	655.40
N. E. Tel. Co., telephone, etc.	84.90
Winn & Kelley, carriage hire	45.45
Ellison Coolidge & Co., treasurer's bond	150.00
T. R. Marvin & Son, bonds and coupons	103.34
Estate T. H. Stinson, care town clock	17.50
Corbett Printing Co.	1.75

E. P. McCarthy, distributing Town Warrants	15.00
J. W. Richardson, distributing Town Warrants	13.00
A. C. Quimby, distributing Town Reports	20.00
J. W. Richardson, warning Town Meeting	13.00
W. A. Greenough & Co., directory	2.00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, stationery	1.50
E. Sanderson, hardware	2.17
Elizabeth G. Doyle, abstract of deeds, etc.	77.64
Chas. H. Dupee, ringing bells	3.00
W. H. Stinson, " "	3.00
Royal S. Carr, " "	3.00
A. J. Wilkinson, hardware	7.59
Arlington Gas Light Co.	3.25
Story & Thorndike, legal services	25.00
Royal S. Carr, cash paid	1.95
Geo. S. Littlefield, legal services	150.00
Stone & Forsyth, paper	4.40
Consolidated Law Co., books	2.00
P. J. Goodrich, ice	3.75
M. R. Warren, stationery	10.50
Commonwealth of Massssachusetts, lic.	.50
Dennison Mfg. Co., tags	.38
Geo. S. Kellogg, copy tax lists	50.00
Geo. H. Carter, perambulating town lines and horse hire	15.00

J. H. Winn, perambulating town lines and horse hire	15.00	
W. B. Simonds, cattle inspector	100.25	
Emmons Hatch, ballot clerk and teller	10.00	
W . J. Templeton, ballot clerk and teller	10.00	
H. C. Sanborn, ballot clerk and teller	5.00	
E. W. Hatch, ballot clerk and teller	5.00	
E. F. Curry, ballot clerk and teller	8.00	
John H. Carter, ballot clerk and teller	10.00	
J. F. Holland, ballot clerk and teller	3.00	
R. C. Evans, ballot clerk and and teller	3.00	
F. B. Browning, ballot clerk and teller	5.00	
G. H. Eustis, ballot clerk and teller	5.00	
John Challis, ballot clerk and teller	5.00	
W. L. Tuck, ballot clerk and teller	5.00	
J. P. Boutwell, ballot clerk and teller	5.00	
Geo. R. Brine, ballot clerk and teller	5.00	
	$2,743.77	
Balance,	17.88	
	$2,761.65	$2,761.65
By balance unexpended,		$17.88

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By balance 1894		$777.12
appropriation by taxation		6,000.00
Arthur Mullen, use of runners		2.00
J. W. Russell, old hose		12.00
F. H. Nourse, rebate on insurance		6.76
James H. Winn, hose house		10.00
E. Maguire, junk		10.65
Geo. E. Pratt & Co., old hose		4.88
Hawes Bros., " "		1.25
J. W. Sweeney, " "		3.75
W. H. Thorne, " "		9.15
Watering streets, use of men and horses		529.00
To payments on Selectmen's warrants as follows: —		
Pay role	$2,140.36	
" " Hose No. 1	288.75	
" " Hose No. 3	239.38	
" " Hose No. 4	45.00	
" " Hook & Ladder Co.	306.25	
" " Steamer Co.	49.16	
H. A. Emerson & Co.	202.54	
C. H. Symmes, hay and grain	624.90	
Charles Fortis, horse shoeing, etc.	37.45	
Geo. E. Pratt, use of team	20.00	
Geo. E. Pratt & Co, shut off	60.16	
T. H. Haley, use of team	15.00	
J. T. Clark, " " "	19.88	
Winn & Kelley, use of team	100.00	
Charles H. Morley, use of team	51.94	
B. Rogers, labor	2.00	

S. F. Haywood, wire cutter	16.65
Thorne & Co., express	6.65
Hawes Bros. "	30.30
C. E. Berry, repairing harness	4.50
Henry Shedd, watching fire	2.00
H. J. Hooper, stock and labor	35.96
C. H. Symmes, pung	10.00
E. Sanderson, hardware	82.37
T. P. Wilson, printing	22.00
J. W. Bush, repairing harness, etc.	40.15
J. W. Sweeney, " "	50.05
L. W. Marion, repairing	25.75
N. A. Knapp, insurance	50.72
N. E. Telephone Co.	129.92
H. J. Carroll, labor and stock	22.21
E. J. Gutterson, sundries	31.13
G. W. Stevens, fire alarm supplies	499.46
Leander Barber, brooms	6.62
F. L. Symmes, labor, fire alarm	27.60
Thos. Quigley, cleaning cess pool	6.00
A. C. Symmes, repairing buggy	39.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., labor on fire alarm	61.18
S. C. Small & Co., mill work	1.95
Am. Steam Packing Co., oil	2.15
Broad Guage Iron Works, iron	21.82
James McLaughlin, laundry work	3.04
W. Hall & Co., locks and keys	15.50
W. J. Daly, gloves, sheets and spreads	12.44
Winchester Clothing Co., gloves	4.00

F. S. Scales, badges	13.00
A. S. Jackson, supplies	137.95
W. C. Redfern, labor	.75
F. O. Covell, chemicals	4.40
F. L. Waldmeyer, cash paid	10.05
Pettingill, Andrews & Co, vitriol	20.25
Walworth Manufacturing Co., gong pull, etc.	12.70
Lizzie M. Tayler, rent of land	10·00
Estate of Geo. E. Bowers, castings	11.24
Geo. F. Peck, filing saws, etc.	3.25
Amount transferred to Forest Fire Account	50.00
Boston Woven Hose Co., extinguisher	5.30
Shepard, Norwell & Co., blankets	9.00
James Fargee & Son, blankets	12.00
Carlisle, Ayer & Co., sash	1.04
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., polish	10.83
Henry B. Payne, labor	13.75
W. H. Whitten, labor	14.00
J. L. M. Enman, carpenter work	99.80
W. G. Harris & Co., iron beds	30.00
J. Martin & Sons, wagon shades	3.50
R. C. Flanders, labor	3.00
J. F. Buel, labor	14.50
Whitney Machine Co., labor	5.50
E. D. Badger & Son, repairs	5.10
Ordway, Kimball & Loring, snap springs	1.85
Hall Manufacturing Co., hammer	4.75

P. W. Reardon, postage	2.00	
Cairnes Bros., hats	34.70	
A. T. Thompson, horse collars	24.00	
C. Callahan & Co., snaps	7.50	
F. A. Newth, labor & stock	4.00	
Highway Department, exchange of horses	75.00	
American Express Co.	1.25	
Howe & French, vitriol	20.25	
Geo. H. Allen, veterinary surgeon	34.00	
J. C. Stanton, sundries	27.85	
E. E. Parker, brass pole	11.50	
Bay State Carpet Co., mattresses	7.50	
J. F. McNelley, shoeing	22.47	
Fire & Police Telegraph Co. strikers	5.00	
A. E. Ayer, cash paid	3.55	
J. E. Douglass, express	1.05	
W. G. Greenleaf, gas fixtures	10.00	
W. J. McCarthy, labor	2.80	
W. E. Ober, brooms, etc.	6.25	
Boston Gas Co., gas fixtures	2.05	
P. A. Lezette, labor	2.00	
Arlington Gas Light Co.	16.75	
N. Frank Porter, labor	1.20	
Winchester Coal Co.	43.38	
L. G. Burnham & Co., coal	25.00	
W. H. Thorne, horse shoeing and repairs	74.43	
	$6,437.13	
Balance	929.43	
	$7,366.56	$7,366.56
By balance unexpended		929.43

FIRE IN THE WOODS.

By balance from last year		$2.81
amount transferred from Fire Department by vote of Town		50.00
To payments on Selectmen's warrants, as follows:		
pay roll	$16.70	
Winn and Kelley, team	2.00	
	18.70	
Balance	34.11	
	$52.81	$52.81
By balance unexpended		$34.11

STRIKER ON BELL ON TOWN HALL.

By appropriation by taxation		$350.00
To balance	$350.00	
	$350.00	$350.00
By balance unexpended		$350.00

FIRE ALARM.

By balance from last year		$1.03
To balance	$1.03	
	$1.03	$1.03
By balance unexpended		$1.03

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Balance 1894		$675.80
appropriation by taxation		900.00
Payments on Selectmen's warrants, as follows, viz.:		
McLoney & Koserick, removing garbage	$660.00	
F. B. Browning, inspecting plumbing	367.34	
T. Davidson, inspecting plumbing	11.62	
J. E. Brodeur, inspecting plumbing	7.50	
T. P. Wilson, printing	38.50	
Geo. G. Little, "	24.00	
Young & Brown, chemicals	9.45	
J. W. Richardson, fumigating	5.00	
Daniel March, Jr., M. D., syringe	5.00	
	$1,128.41	
Balance	447.39	
	$1,575.80	$1,575.80
By balance unexpended		$447.39

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Balance 1894	$1,711.61
amount received from Francis Ballou	11.12
Slade & Wellington	169.45
W. H. Richardson	127.68
Elizabeth and Hattie Dunton	27.88
Albert Ayer, guardian	115.00
Elizabeth Thompson	10.00

Treasurer Commonwealth Mass.		168.47
City of Boston		5.10
City of Marlborough		15.00
Payments on Selectmen's warrants, as follows, viz. :		
Danvers lunatic asylum, board of insane	$692.70	
Westborough insane hospital, board of insane	353.79	
Worcester insane hospital, board of insane	169.46	
George H. Carter, board of poor	120.00	
John Nagle, board of poor	206.00	
Sarah H. Emerson, board of poor	15.00	
James McNulty, board of poor	96.00	
Margaret Callahan, board of poor	67.50	
Annie Grimes, board of poor	120.00	
Timothy O'Neil, " "	96.00	
Michael Young, " "	96.00	
Mary Carpenter, " "	96.00	
Sarah Bushby, " "	112.00	
Hannah Sullivan, " "	13.50	
J. Smitherman, " "	32.00	
A. Hanraban, " "	94.00	
Maggie Morse, " "	42.00	
Chas. Thornton, " "	45.00	
Margaret Noonan, board of poor	56.00	
Luther Townsend, board of poor	24.00	
Dennis Quill, board of poor	48.00	
Timothy Callahan " "	44.00	

Belle Taylor,	board of poor	9.00
M. O'Leary,	" "	56.00
Com. of Mass.,	" "	81.71
City of Cambridge,	" "	19.87
City of Boston,	" "	32.40
City of Lowell,	" "	7.00
Town of Pepperell,	" "	3.00
Town of Millis,	" "	6.00
J. Moulton,	rent	12.00
Patrick Holland,	"	65.00
P. J. Green	"	60.00
heirs of Martin Hayes	"	19.50
G. W. Grant,	"	16.00
T. E. McDermott,	aid of poor	6.00
J. C. Stanton,	" "	247.20
Holbrook & Adams,	" "	148.11
Morrill & Bliss	" "	95.02
A. McDonald,	" "	104.78
J. W. Richardson,	" "	2.50
Winchester Coal Co.,	coal and wood	217.20
H. A. Emerson & Co.,	coal and wood	97.90
Winn & Kelley,	carriage hire	50.75
Daniel Kelley,	funeral expenses	25.00
Geo. E. Pratt & Co.,	sundries	8.00
Geo. H. Carter,	cash paid	6.25
T. P .Wilson,	printing	6.25
James McLaughlin,	shoes	5.75
Winchester Clothing Co.,	clothing	5.50
C. A. Ramsdell,	"	9.50
Erskine Bros.,	moving	3.50
W. J. Templeton,	sundries	1.00
F. O. Covell,	medicine	21.80
Young & Brown	"	1.60

W. C. Stillson, M. D., services	3.00	
C. H. Jordan, M. D., "	3.00	
M. A. Cummings, M.D., "	84.00	
Daniel March, Jr., M.D., "	1.00	
J. T. Cosgrove, funeral expenses	25.00	
Samuel Hobbs & Co., index	3.30	
J. W. Hemenway, milk	22.41	
M. W. Morgan "	12.89	
P. W. Reardon, postage	7.29	
Geo. H. Carter, salary	200.00	
transferred to Asa Fletcher fund	255.00	
excess of payments		2,345.62
	$4,706.93	$4,706.93
excess payments	$2,345.62	

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.—ASA FLETCHER FUND.

By amount transferred from Overseers of the Poor, received by them from Asa Fletcher Fund in 1894		$255.00
amount received		400.00
amount received, N. & L. R. R. dividends		225.00
amount received, income		1,442.38
Balance	$2,322.38	
	$2,322.38	$2,322.38
Balance unexpended		$2,322.38

MEMORIAL DAY.

By balance from last year		$5.00
appropriation by taxation		225.00
To payments on Selectmen's warrants as follows: —		
Winn & Kelley, carriages	$11.00	
Hawes Bros., "	6.00	
Town of Winchester, Town Hall	15.00	
Women's Relief Corps, collation	20.00	
T. P. Wilson, program, etc.	22.00	
A. M. Benson, oration	15.00	
R. C. Whitten, quartette	50.00	
Winchester Band	50.00	
J. D. Twombly, flowers	41.00	
	$230.00	$230.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

By balance 1894		$1,220.16
appropriation by taxation		2,900.00
To payments on Selectmen's warrants as follows, viz.: —		
Thos. S. Spurr, Treasurer	$583.13	
A. C. Bell, Collector	450.00	
Albert Ayer, Town Clerk	177.09	
Albert Ayer, Assessor	200.00	
Albert Ayer, Registrar of Voters and Clerk	40.00	
Albert Ayer, Selectman and Clerk	200.00	
M. H. Dutch, Selectman	100.00	

John L. Ayer, Selectman	100.00	
E. H. Stone, Selectman	100.00	
James H. Winn, Selectman	150.00	
F. B. Browning, Auditor	16.67	
J. J. Todd, "	66.66	
J. E. Gendron, "	66.66	
George G. Kellogg, Assessor	400.00	
George H. Carter, "	200.00	
T. H. Haley, engineer Fire Department	50.04	
Fred M. Symmes, engineer Fire Department	50.00	
Geo. E. Pratt, engineer Fire Department	50.00	
J. P. Boutwell, Registrar of Voters	20.00	
Emmons Hatch, Registrar of Voters	20.00	
C. E. Folsom, Registrar of Voters	20.00	
Geo. H. Carter, Secretary to Overseers of Poor	33.33	
John T. Wilson, Moderator	25.00	
	$3,118.58	
Balance	1,001.58	
	$4,120.16	$4.120.16
Balance unexpended		$1,001.58

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from 1894,		$1,298.16
Appropriation,		2,350.00
Received from John W. Fisk, fines		63.00
Fourth Dist. Court,		513.00
To payments on Selectmen's Warrants:		
J. W. Richardson, chief of police	$914.78	
M. E. Holland, patrolman	742.00	
Chas. McNear, "	742.00	
A. E. Frost, "	482.00	
C. W. McNear, "	208.00	
T. P. Dotten, "	138.00	
Royal S. Carr, "	200.00	
J. F. Butler, "	8.00	
M. Brown, "	12.00	
J. W. Hutchinson, "	10.00	
Fourth of July, 7 special policemen	28.00	
J. W. Richardson, keeper of lock-up	50.00	
J. W. Richardson, cash paid	85.42	
T. P. Wilson, printing, etc.	5.50	
J. W. Sweeney, labor	1.50	
Geo. E. Pratt, sundries	4.33	
E. Sanderson, hardware	2.81	
G. Greenleaf & Co., screens	6.00	
E. W. S. Jones, record book	15.00	
G. R. Libby & Co., diaries, etc.	2.26	
Holbrook & Adams, sundries	6.65	
Winn & Kelley, carriages	66.25	
P. W. Reardon, postage stamps	11.65	
F. O. Covell, sundries	.80	

Chas. Fortis, labor	1.50	
Delia Cusack, cleaning lock-up	3.60	
Young & Brown, sundries	.85	
W. A. Greenough & Co., directory	2.00	
W. A. Read & Son, twisters	1.50	
F. S. Scales, cleaning clock	1.75	
A. S. Morse, hooks, etc.	1.33	
M. E. Holland, cash paid	3.26	
J. A. Barnes, white washing	12.00	
Wakefield Laundry,	3.00	
N. Frank Porter, painting	2.50	
Metallic Window Screen Co., labor	5.40	
	$3,781.64	
Balance,	442.52	
	$4,224.16	$4,224.16
By balance unexpended,		442.52

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Balance 1894,	$699.92
Appropriation by taxation,	1,900.00
R. Somerby, use of hall	25.00
S. C. Abbott, " "	15.00
M. S. Nelson, " "	36.00
Rev. H. J. Madden, use of hall	56.00
Mrs. C. A. Payne, " " "	20.00
Y. M. C. Association " " "	25.00
Robert H. Whitten, " " "	20.00
Firemen's Ball " " "	36.00
Ladies' Friendly Society, use of hall	36.00
J. J. Todd, use of hall	25.00
J. B. Dotten, " " "	20.00

W. C. T. A. society, use of hall		$35.00
Y. P. C. E. society, " "		25.00
W. C. Newell " "		10.00
A. D. Weld Post, G. A. R., use of hall		15.00
J. H. Carter, use of hall		20.00
High School class " "		10.00
Violet Club " "		36.00
High School Alumni " "		15.00
W. C. T. Association " "		40.00
Grace M. Chamberlain " "		1.50
R. A. Linehan " "		36.00
Payments on Selectmen's warrants, as follows, viz.:		
Woburn Electric Light Co.	$934.00	
Royal S. Carr, janitor	501.68	
Royal S. Carr, cash paid	10.67	
Winchester Coal Co.	557.42	
George A. Blaisdell, changing lights	42.00	
J. C. Stanton, hose and sundries	24.95	
A. E. Rowe, battery	1.23	
Geo. E. Pratt & Co., sundries	2.95	
N. E. Telephone Co., exchanges	3.65	
Braman, Dow & Co., gaskets	.80	
Grace Lawrence, flowers	9.00	
Arlington Gas Light Co.	8.25	
Highland Water Works	30.00	
F. S. Scales, repairing clock	$1.50	
N. Frank Porter, setting glass	2.00	
Swan & Sons, piping steam heat	115.00	
Albert B. Franklin, ventilating lock-up	250.00	
Thomas Quigley, cleaning cess pool	6.00	

W. N. Gray, repairing roof	23.40	
Sawyer, Walbridge & Briggs Co., mat and chairs	19.00	
H. A. Emerson & Co., lumber	.64	
Geo. A. Barron, clock oil	1.00	
Carlisle, Ayer & Co., window	1.25	
Thos. Norman, labor	6.55	
S. C. Small & Co., repairing chair	1.50	
Whitney Machine Co., repairing curtain	1.25	
F. C. Whitman, electric bell	5.00	
M. W. Carroll, mason work	35.75	
E. Sanderson, oil and varnish	11.28	
	$2,607.72	
Balance,	549.70	
	$3,157.42	$3,157.42
Balance unexpended,		$549.70

WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE.

Balance 1894		$307.58
Transferred from water rates		5,000.00
Sewer debt by water pipe		21,68
Payments on Selectmen's warrants, as follows. viz. :		
Pay roll	$1,911.08	
Albert Ayer, registrar	399.99	
W. T. Dotten, superintendent	524.80	
W. T. Dotten, board of horse	168.00	
Arlington Gas Light Co., labor	1.00	
American Express Co.	1.55	
N. F. Porter, stock and labor	15.15	
Taunton Locomotive Works, gate boxes	123.00	

Morrill & Bliss, sundries	1.60
S. H. Davis, rubber boots	12.15
E. Sanderson, hardware	46.88
Boston Lead Co., lead	3.15
W. A. Clapp, surveyor	55.32
S. A. Dodge, "	45.50
W. H. Thorne, express	.25
Frost & Adams, paper	43.40
Winn & Kelley, teams	3.00
F. M. Rust, distributing water bills	10.00
Luther S. Ayer, distributing water bills	10.00
J. W. Sweeney, repairing	17.35
H. A. Emerson & Co., cement, etc.	63.00
T. P. Wilson, printing	20.83
Chas. J. Jager, labor	7.74
Chas. Fortis, horse-shoeing	29.74
J. Baker & Co., rope	8.24
Masury, Young & Co., oil	2.25
S. C. Small & Co., mill work	10.35
L. Dean, typewriting	6.40
A. W. Stockwell, clerical work	9.60
Cunningham Iron Works, repairs	18.70
Geo. G. Little, reports	200.00
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	227.34
Dodge, Haley & Co., steel	.94
B. & M. R. R., freight	1.71
N. E. Water Pipe Co., pipe	35.35
H. R. Worthington & Co., packing	7.62
N. A. Knapp, insurance	30.00
E. & F. King & Co., oil	1.75
James McLaughlin, rubber boots	6.50

Geo. E. Pratt & Co., sundries	2.70	
F. W. Ripley, books	32.50	
Hawes Bros., express	7.07	
Thos. Groom & Co. printing bonds	37.00	
P. W. Reardon, postage stamps	5.00	
A. McKenzie & Son, teaming	54.38	
F. O. Covill, surveying wood	2.50	
Robt. Burlin, book	22.50	
Town of Winchester, highway department	100.00	
	4,344.88	
To balance	984.38	
	$5,329.26	$5,329.26
Unexpended balance		$984.38

WATER WORKS — EXTENSION OF PIPE.

Balance 1894		$135.91
Transferred from water rates		2,318.88
Blodgett, Merritt & Co., sale of bonds and premiums		11,718.30
Received for service work		203.05
Payments on Selectmen's warrants as follows, viz.: —		
Pay roll	$3,730.42	
W. T. Dotten, Superintendent	375.00	
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe	5,196.56	
Arlington Gas Light Co., coke	4.50	
Taunton Locomotive Works, reducer	20.00	
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	615.25	
Chapman Valve Co., hydrants, etc.	1,810.88	

Star Pipe Jointer Co., jointers	16.00	
City of Somerville, pipe	30.08	
Boston Lead Co., lead	448.91	
Chadwick Lead Co., lead	70.73	
J. H. Carter, old lead	17.00	
F. L. Waldemeyer, old lead	37.50	
Highland Water rates	27.70	
J. Baker & Co., packing	10.34	
H. A. Emerson & Co., cement, etc.	31.01	
A. McKenzie & Son, teaming	283.39	
B. & M. R. R., freight	875.30	
S. C. Small & Co., mill work	2.20	
R. C. Smith, food	4.02	
	$13,606.79	
Balance	769.35	
	$14,376.14	$14,376.14
Balance unexpended		$769.35

SOUTH RESERVOIR.

By balance from 1894		$111.35
To payments on Selectmen's warrants as follows, viz.:		
Pay roll	$77.40	
Highway Department, use of horse	24.00	
	$101.40	
	9.95	
	$111.35	$111.35
By balance unexpended		$9.95

WATER RATES.

By amount received from Albert Ayer, Water Registrar		$22,018.88
To amount transferred to maintenance water works	$5,000.00	
Amount transferred to extension of pipe	2,318.88	
Amount transferred to Interest Account	14,700.00	
	$22,018.88	$22,018.88

WATER REGISTRAR.

To balance from 1894, uncollected water rates	$161.34	
Amount of water rates charged	21,895.16	
By amount paid Town Treasurer		$22,018.88
Amount abatements		18.12
Amount uncollected		19.50
	$22,056.50	$22,056.50
To balance uncollected	$19.50	

Z. SYMMES FUND.

Balance from 1894		$1,185.22
S. Bishop, rent		195.00
E. A. Bigelow, rent		240.00
Winchester Savings Bank, interest		44.30
To payments on Selectmen's warrants as follows, viz.:		
F. A. Newth, painting house	$103.50	
Highland Water Works, water	12.00	

H. A. Emerson & Co., drain pipe	1.96	
T. Quigley, grading and cleansing cesspool	23.00	
Town of Winchester Highway Department, edge stones	43.87	
Hugh Beaton, labor	13.75	
E. Sanderson, lead	.98	
Deposited in Winchester Savings Bank	1,229.52	
Deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank	235.00	
	$1,663.58	
Balance	.94	
	$1,664.52	$1,664.52
By balance unexpended		.94

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE.

Balance 1894,		$58.55
Appropriation, by taxation,		1,200.00
Am't. received, care of lots,		1,410.84
Payments on Selectmen's Warrants, as follows, viz.:		
L. Barta & Co., printing	$29.35	
Hawes Bros., express	6.50	
Chas. Fortis, blacksmithing	18.35	
E. Sanderson, fertilizer, tools, etc.	132.09	
H. A. Emerson & Co., fertilizer, cement and posts	287.21	
H. F. Johnson, cash paid	35.13	
Sherburne & Co., hose	54.95	
P. W. Reardon, postage stamps	3.50	
Winn & Kelley, moving bodies	8.00	

Schlegel & Foster, seeds	43.20	
Sumner & Goodwin, sillcock	4.50	
N. Fitzgerald, teaming and blasting	221.75	
Geo. H. Nichols, concrete	35.00	
A. McKenzie & Son, use of teams, etc.	104.64	
F. D. Weld, ladder	5.81	
Redding Nursery, trees	12.75	
J. D. Twombley, plants	112.00	
Wm. Forsyth, labor	6.00	
N. F. Porter, painting	15.00	
Am. Lawn Mower Sharpener Co.	5.25	
J. W. Cook & Son, teaming desk and chair	4.00	
Henry F. Johnson, desk and chair	75.00	
Whitney Machine Co., sharpening lawn mowers	10.50	
Thos. Macksy, policeman, Sunday	46.50	
S. W. Twombley, superintendent	100.00	
H. F. Johnson, clerk	50.00	
Pay roll	1,175.29	
	$2,602.27	
Balance.	67.12	
	$2,669.39	$2,669.39
Balance unexpended,		$67.12

CEMETERY FUND.

Balance 1894,	$644.98
Am't received, sale of lots	736.00
" " " wood,	226.74
Interest Winchester Savings Bank	26.14

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants, as follows, viz.:		
Pay roll,	$559.03	
Wm. Allen, deed of grave	10.00	
Wm. Allen, deed of lot	21.00	
	$590.03	
Balance,	1,043.83	
	$1,633.86	$1,633.86
Balance unexpended,		$1,043.83

PERMANENT FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

NAME.	Balance from last year.	Amount deposited as a fund.	Sundry Credits and Interest.	Total Receipts	Payments.	Unexpended balances
J. Walker & C.N.Cram	238 00		10 00	248 00	13 00	235 00
Sarah D. L. Bond	113 00		5 00	118 00	5 00	113 00
Ann A. Kelsey	173 00		7 50	180 00	6 50	174 00
Stephen Cutter	232 00		10 00	242 00	7 00	235 00
Josiah F. Stone	222 00		10 00	232 00	10 00	222 00
Mrs. Asenath Cook	111 00		5 00	116 00	5 00	111 00
Thos. F. West	104 00		5 00	109 00	5 00	104 00
Philip Kelley	108 00		5 00	113 00	4 00	109 00
H. L. McLellan	110 00		5 00	116 00	5 00	111 00
Oliver J. Locke	109 00		5 00	114 00	5 00	109 00
Nancy S. Howe	224 00		10 00	234 00	9 00	225 00
J. & W B. Symmes	108 00		5 00	113 00	5 00	108 00
Betsey C. Symmes	104 00		5 00	109 00	5 00	104 00
Almira W. Andrews	110 00		5 00	115 00	5 00	110 00
James Houston	109 00		5 00	114 00	5 00	109 00
W. M. Rand	107 00		5 00	112 00	5 00	107 00
Chas. Pressey	104 00		5 00	109 00	5 00	104 00
Henry & Francis B. Hillar	525 00		25 00	550 00	35 00	515 00
Nancy Buckman	160 00		7 50	167 50	6 50	161 00
Rebecca Somes Batchelder	107 00		5 00	112 00	5 00	107 00
Mary Crozier	165 00		7 50	172 50	5 50	167 00
C. W. Chandler	158 00		7 50	165 50	5 50	160 00
Josiah Locke	104 00		5 00	109 00	5 00	104 00
F. W. Baker	106 00		5 00	111 00	5 00	106 00
L. R. Hutchinson	105 00		5 00	110 00	5 00	105 00
Chas. A. Cutter	108 00		5 00	113 00	4 00	109 00
Francis L. Smith	167 00		7 50	174 50	5 50	169 00
P. W. Swan	107 00		5 00	112 00	5 00	107 00
Salem Wilder	110 00		5 00	115 00	5 00	110 00
Joseph Huse	161 00		7 50	168 50	6 50	162 00
James W. Skilling	105 00		5 00	110 00	5 00	105 00
W. E. & W. L. Taylor and Geo. A. Wade	103 00		5 00	108 00	6 00	102 00
P. F. & J. C Johnson	103 00		5 00	108 00	5 00	103 00
H. A. Kemp	106 00		5 00	111 00	5 00	106 00
Ozro Kimball	111 00		5 00	116 00	6 00	110 00
Abijah Thompson	218 00		10 00	228 00	8 00	220 00
A. B. Coffin	104 00		5 00	109 00	5 00	104 00
A. K. P. Joy	110 00		5 00	115 00	5 00	110 00
Samuel B White	104 00		5 00	109 00	5 00	104 00
Geo. P. Brown	105 00		5 00	110 00	5 00	105 00
W. G. Chaffee	103 00		5 00	108 00	5 00	103 00
David Youngman	102 00		5 00	107 00	5 00	102 00
Irving S. Palmer	103 00		5 00	108 00	5 00	103 00
Edwin Ginn	103 00		5 00	108 00	5 00	103 00
Geo. H. Eustis	102 00		5 00	107 00	5 00	102 00
Mary L. Caldwell and Geo. W. Bentley	103 00		5 00	108 00	5 00	103 00
D. H. Batchelder est.	102 00		5 00	107 00	5 00	102 00
W. Johnson and estate of Francis Johnson	102 00		5 00	107 00	5 00	102 00
Sarah A. H. Watson	102 00		5 00	107 00	5 00	102 00
Alfred C. Vinton	102 00		5 00	107 00	5 00	102 00
Mrs. Mary Ann Bent Winsor	103 00		5 00	108 00	3 00	105 00
Chas. W. Higbee	103 00		5 00	108 00	5 00	103 00
H. D. & T. C Todd	106 00		5 00	111 00	5 00	106 00
J. S. & J. W. Richardson	101 00		5 00	106 00	4 00	102 00
Mrs. Jane R. Herrick	102 00		5 00	107 00	5 00	102 00
Ellen M. Weld	102 00		5 00	107 00	4 00	103 00
Lucinda E. Mason	102 00		5 00	107 00	5 00	102 00

PERMANENT FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.—Continued.

NAME.	Balance from last year.	Amount deposited as a fund.	Sundry Credits and Interest.	Total Receipts	Payments.	Unexpended balances
Sherman W. Ladd	101 00		5 00	106 00	5 00	101 00
Hepsebeth Fenton	102 00		5 00	107 00	4 00	103 00
Amelia M. Wilder	103 00		5 00	108 00	3 00	105 00
Francis H. Adams	102 00		5 00	107 00	4 00	103 00
E. E. Manny	154 00		7 50	161 50	4 50	157 00
Oliver Bacon	102 00		5 00	107 00	4 00	103 00
Geo. H. Huse	154 00		7 50	161 50	4 50	157 00
Horace M. Briggs	102 00		5 00	107 00	4 00	103 00
F. D. and W. F. Ripley	153 00		7 50	160 50	4 50	156 00
Chas. V. and Henry C. Whitten	153 00		7 50	160 50	4 50	156 00
Geo. G. Hunnewell	154 00		7 50	161 50	4 50	157 00
Anthony Kelley	153 00		7 50	160 50	4 50	156 00
Andrew Woods	154 00		7 50	161 50	4 50	157 00
Mrs. M. A. Ward	101 00		5 00	106 00	3 00	103 00
Chas. W. Bradstreet	151 00		7 50	158 50	4 50	154 00
Mrs. Fannie D. Grafton	101 00		5 00	106 00	4 00	102 00
D. W. Pratt	151 00		7 50	158 50	4 50	154 00
Fred. A. Fultz	151 00		7 50	158 50	4 50	154 00
Wm. B. French and Chas. B. Southard	150 00		7 50	157 50	4 50	153 00
Harriet W. Shepard		150 00	6 25	156 25	4 25	152 00
Nancy W. C. Holt		200 00	5 83	205 83	5 83	200 00
W. G. Wentworth		100 00	2 41	102 41	2 41	100 00
R. F. Cobb		100 00	2 08	102 08	2 08	100 00
C. E. Redfern		150 00	2 80	152 80	2 80	150 00
A. E. A. Heath		150 00	2 18	152 18	2 18	150 00
	9,874 00	850 00	489 05	11,213 05	439 05	10,774 00

SEWERS.

By balance from 1894		$7,920.97
Amount received from G. A. Fernald, bonds sold		30,000.00
Amount received from G. A. Fernald, premium		1,767.00
Amount received, sewer assessments		12,050.43
Amount received, house connections		3,422.96
Morgan & Booth, damage to street		35.00
To payments on Selectmen's warrants as follows, viz. :—		
Pay roll	$9,354.23	
E. W. Bowditch, engineer	3,952.28	
T. Quigley, labor	125.10	
Town of Winchester Highway Department, repairs	70.07	
Ames Plow Co., rope	3.00	
A. R. Gay & Co., binding book	6.95	
M. J. Drummond, pipe	119.40	
T. Sullivan, labor	4.00	
W. D. Erskine, teaming	1.00	
J. F. McNelley, blacksmithing	94.00	
T. S. Spurr, clerk	325.00	
A. McKenzie & Son, teaming	261.05	
Engineering Record, advertising	9.80	
Engineering News Publishing Co., advertising	9.80	
Boston Daily Advertiser, advertising	17.25	
Boston Daily Herald, advertising	18.12	
H. A. Emerson & Co., cement, etc.	3,057.12	

Winn & Kelley, carriage hire	113.50
A. S. Jackson, couplings	12.00
T. Norman, labor	4.50
J. F. Pecker, filing saws	3.66
S. C. Small & Co., stock and mill work	76.45
Granite State Brick Co.,	91.16
Geo. E. Pratt & Co., sundries	5.63
Geo. S. Littlefield, legal services	27.20
T. P. Wilson, stationery, etc	45.30
J. L. Curry, labor	7.50
E. O'Connor, damage	5.00
Morgan & Booth, contractors	13,784.60
G. G. Kellogg, copying	9.00
M. Symmes, land damage	10.00
Bliss Bros., spikes	6.00
W. H. Thorn & Co., labor	18.50
G. H. Nichols, concrete	19.68
H. McCraven, damage	15.00
Geo. G. Little, printing	124.75
Stanwood & Spiers, brick	1,078.45
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., book	1.70
W. A. Greenough & Co., directory	2.00
Perry Seamans & Co., tools and sundries	339.26
T. R. Marvin & Son., lithograph	71.75
R. S. Davis, rent of room	42.90
Miss Rafferty, board, Mr. Brown	105.03
Mrs. S. D. Warren, board, Mr. Brown	34.95
E. Sanderson, hardware, etc.	37.14
F. J. Bowser, cloth	39.66
American Express Co.	1.45
J. A. Farrell, cloth	104.54
J. Templeton & Co., boots	74.40

S. Goodrich & Co., hose	15.00	
T. O'Loughlin, teaming	282.19	
Frost & Adams, tracing cloth	15.25	
S. M. Spencer & Co., rubber stamp	.65	
Osgood & Hart, castings	684.10	
P. W. Reardon, stamps	13.00	
Hawes Bros.	27.47	
D. March, Jr., M. D., services	5.00	
Sumner, Goodwin & Co., pipe	13.57	
N. F. Porter, labor	10.94	
Coffin Valve Co., valves	105.00	
H. A. Emerson & Co., Pipe Account	3,500.00	
N. S. Nelson, filling	438.00	
Mary S. Spurr, making out bills	10.00	
J. Keefe, right of way	13.50	
J. H. Hurley, labor	10.00	
J. B. McGrath, R. R. fares, meals, and sundries	88.21	
Town of Winchester Highway Department, labor	46.68	
	$39,019.39	
Balance,	16,176.97	
	$55,196.36	$55,196.36
By balance unexpended		$16,176.97

NEW WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

By bonds sold by Geo. A. Fernald & Co.		$15,500.00
To payments on Selectmen's warrants, as follows, viz.:		
C. M. Thompson, surveying	$24.50	

T. R. Marvin & Son., printing bonds	39.75	
J. W. Richardson, expense getting signatures to deed	5.00	
T. T. Hoban, trustee, deed of land	1,500.00	
John Maxwell, " "	930.80	
Wales & Holt, plans and specifications	300.00	
H. H. Skinner, deed of Fitzgerald land	650.00	
Geo. S. Littlefield, recording deeds	5.75	
T. Quigley, contract	500.00	
	3,955.80	
Balance	11,544.20	
	$15,500,00	$15,500.00
By balance unexpended		$11,544.20

ALTERATION OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance from 1894		$167.49
To payments on Selectmen's warrants, as follows, viz. :		
Isaac Coffin, balance due	$2.00	
Amount transferred to support of schools	165.49	
	$167.49	$167.49

ALTERATION OF WADLEIGH SCHOOL.

Balance from 1894		$6.37
Amount transferred to support of schools	6.37	
	$6.37	$6.37

SUPPRESSION OF LIQUOR.

Balance from 1894		$134.70
To payment on Selectmen's warrants, as follows:		
J. T. Wilson, legal services	$25.00	
Balance	109.70	
	$134.70	$134.70
By balance unexpended		$109.70

ALTERATION OF ENGINE HOUSE.

By balance from last year,		$9.62
To payments on Selectmen's Warrants, as follows, viz.:		
F. A. Newth, painting	$3.50	
Balance,	6.12	
	$9.62	$9.62
By balance unexpended,		$6.12

STODDARD HORSE CASE.

By balance from 1894,		.04
Am't. transferred to Highways and Bridges account,	.04	
	.04	.04

METROPOLITAN SEWER.

By balance from last year,		$43.24
Appropriation by taxation for Metropolitan Loan Sinking fund and maintenance,		1,130.60
To Treasurer, Commonwealth of Mass., amount due on sewer account 1895, for loan sinking fund,	$633.80	
Treasurer, Commonwealth of Mass., amount due on sewer account, 1895, for cost of maintenance,	496.80	
	$1,130.60	
Balance,	43.24	
	$1,173.84	$1,173.84
By balance unexpended,		$43.24

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Penalty for failure to make returns Pub. Stat. (Chap. 84, S. 37)	$1.00	
By balance excess payment,		$1.00
	$1.00	$1.00
To balance,	$1.00	

WM. P. WINCHESTER FUND.

Balance from 1894,	$464.22
Am't. received from town treasurer, interest,	23.21

Balance,	$487.43	
	$487.43	$487.43
By balance unexpended,		$487.43

NANCY S. HOWE FUND.

Balance from 1894,		$1,000.00
Deposited in Winchester Savings Bank,	$1,000.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

PUBLIC PLAY GROUNDS.

By Bonds sold by Geo. A. Fernald & Co.,		$50,000.00
To payments on Selectmen's warrants, as follows, viz.:		
Edwin Ginn, deed of Waldmeyer Tannery,	$35,000.00	
H. A. Emerson, deed of Lumber and Coal Yard	$15,000.00	
	$50,000.00	$50,000.00

STATE AID.

By balance from 1894	$207.00
Amount received from Treas. of Commonwealth of Mass.	348.00
G. F. Skerry, money refunded	4.00

To payments on Selectmen's warrants, as follows:		
Pay rolls	$406.00	
Balance	153.00	
	$559.00	$559.00
By unexpended balance		$153.00

MILITARY AID.

By balance from 1894		$47.00
Appropriation by taxation		100.00
Amount received from Treas. of Commonwealth of Mass.		60.00
Amount received from Treas. of Commonwealth of Mass. under Chapter No. 62		17.50
To payments on Selectmen's warrants, as follows:		
Winn & Kelley, undertakers' services	$35.00	
Pay roll	100.00	
	135.00	
Balance	89.50	
	$224.50	$224.50
By unexpended balance		$89.50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF. (CHAP. 447, ACTS 1890.)

To payment on Selectmen's warrant:		
Ellen Callahan	$10.00	
Balance		$10.00
	$10.00	$10.00
Balance, excess payments	$10.00	

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation by taxation		$1,695.00
To payments on Selectmen's warrants, as follows:		
Highland Water Works, use of hydrants	$1,695.00	
	$1,695.00	$1,695.00

STATE TAX.

By amount appropriated by taxation		$3,885.00
To amount paid Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$3,885.00	
	$3,885.00	$3,885.00

COUNTY TAX.

By amount appropriated by taxation		$6,133.62
To amount paid Treasurer of Middlesex County	$6,133.62	
	$6,133.62	$6,133.62

CORPORATION TAX.

By amount received from Treasurer of Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$9,380.30
Amount transferred to Highway and Bridges	$9,380.30	
	$9,380.30	$9,380.30

BANK TAX.

By amount received from Treasurer of Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$1,122.55
To amount transferred to support of schools	$1,122.55	
	$1,122.55	$1,122.55

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

By amount from G. A. Fernald & Co. for Town note due Nov. 6, 1895		$20,000.00
To Town note due Nov. 6, 1895	$20,000.00	
	$20,000.00	$20,000.00

PAYMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

By balance from 1894		$20,000.00
Appropriation by taxation		18,500.00
Amount received from Geo. A. Fernald & Co. for bonds due Oct. 1, 1897		15,000.00
Amount received from Geo. A. Fernald & Co. for bonds due Apr. 1, 1905		15,000.00
To amount paid water bonds due pr. 1, 1895	$35,000.00	

Amount paid Town note due July 1, 1895	10,000.00	
Amount paid Town note Nov. 1, 1895	3,500.00	
To balance	2,000.00	
	50,500.00	50,500.00
By Balance		2,000.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Balance from 1894,		$4,896.07
Appropriation by taxation,		4,000.00
" " " Metropolitan Sewer		2,915.70
Transferred from Water Rates,		14,700.00
Globe National Bank, Interest on Deposits,		273.76
Eliot National Bank, Interest on Deposits,		94.35
Premium and accrued interest on notes and bonds sold,		3,823.27
Received from Collector of Taxes,		1,435.28
Treasurer's payments, as follows:		
On temporary loans:		
Geo. A. Fernald & Co.,	$533.33	
Edwin Ginn, Public Playground account,	373.33	
On Funds:		
Treasurer, Nancy S. Howe fund	25.00	
" Wm. P. Winchester fund,	23.21	
Treasurer, Permanent funds for care of lots in cemetery,	489.05	

On Metropolitan Sewer Loan:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	2,915.70	
On Town Notes:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	400.00	
E. Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank,	280.00	
So. Weymouth Savings Bank,	600.00	
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank,	467.50	
Winchester Savings Bank,	140.00	
Worcester North Savings Institution,	200.00	
Bearer, Coupons School Loan,	530.00	
Public Play Ground Loan Coupons,	1,920.00	
On Sewer Bonds:		
Coupons due previous year,	1,000.00	
Coupons	2,500.00	
On Water Bonds:		
Blake Bros. & Co.,	400.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	1,250.00	
Coupons due previous year,	80.00	
Coupons,	12,630.00	
	$26,757.12	
Balance unexpended,	5,381.31	
	$32,138.43	$32,138.43

Coupons unpaid:	
School Bonds:	
Bonds No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Coupon No. 1, due Nov. 1, 1895,	$100.00
Bond No. 16, Coupon No. 1, due Dec. 1, 1895,	20.00

Public Play ground:	
Bonds No. 4, 5, 10, 29, Coupon 2, due Dec. 1, 1895,	80.00
Sewer:	
Bonds No. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, Coupon 1, due Dec. 1, 1895,	100.00
Water:	
Bonds No. 24, 25, Coupons due July 1, 1895,	40.00
Bond No. 104, Coupon 5, due Nov. 1, 1895,	20.00
Bonds No. 130, 133, 134, Coupon 3, due Nov. 1, 1895,	60.00
Bonds No. 72, 74, 75, 81, Coupon 7, due Dec. 1, 1895,	80.00
	$500.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

To balance from 1894	$32,837.17	
Amount committed by assessors	106,440.25	
" in addition re-assessed taxes	400.46	
Amount received, interest	1,435.28	
By amount paid Town treasurer		$114,726.48
" abated by assessors		3,281.88
Balance uncollected		23,104.80
	$141.113.16	$141,113.16
To balance uncollected	$23,104.80	

ABATEMENT.

By balance from 1894		$1,158.13
Amount appropriated by taxation overlay on taxes		1,805.33
Amount in addition reassessed taxes		400.46
To payments on Selectmen's warrants, as follows:		
A. Bacon, over paid on taxes	$16.50	
Amount of abatement of taxes	$3,281.88	
	3,298.38	
Balance	65.54	
	$3,363.92	$3,363.92
By balance unexpended		$65.54

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By balance from 1894		$12.00
Balance	$12.00	
	$12.00	$12.00
By balance		$12.00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

To balance from 1894	$8,940.71
Collector taxes	114,726.48
Collector sewer assessments	12,050.43
Water registrar	22,018.88
Notes payable	156,500.00

Permanent cemetery funds	850.00
Interest	4,191.38
Corporation tax	9,380.30
Bank tax	1,122.55
State aid	352.00
Military aid	77.50
Sewer account	5,224.96
Poor account	649.70
Watering streets account	229.00
Library account	707.84
Police account	576.00
Town Hall	557.50
Z. Symmes fund	479.30
Fire department	589.44
Highways and bridges account	1,508.74
Incidentals account	47.00
Extension of pipe account	921.35
Schools	44.64
Wm. P. Winchester fund, interest	23.21
Snow and ice	1.00
Overseers of the poor	2,067.38
Maintenance, water works	21.68
	$343,858.97

CR.

By cash payments as follows :—	
Selectmen's warrants	$195,698.56
Interest	26,757.12
Notes payable	68,500.00
State tax	3,885.00
County tax	6,133.62
Metropolitan Sewer Loan Sinking Fund	633.80

Metropolitan sewer, cost of maintenance	496.80
Cemetery account appropriation	1,200.00
Nancy S. Howe fund, Winchester Savings Bank	1,000.00
Z. Symmes fund, Winchester Savings Bank	1,229.52
Z. Symmes fund, Suffolk Savings Bank	235.00
Penalty for failure to make returns Pub. Stat. (Chap. 84, Sec. 37.)	1.00
Balance cash on hand	38,088.55
	$343,858.97

TREASURER'S CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

DR.

To balance from last year's cemetery fund account	$644.98
Permanent cemetery fund account	524.00
Maintenance account	58.55
Receipts of cemetery fund account	988.88
Receipts of permanent cemetery fund account	1,339.55
Receipts of maintenance acccount appropriation by taxation	1,200.00
Care of lots, etc.	1,410.84
	$6,166.30

CR.

To payments on Selectman's warrants, as follows:	
Cemetery fund account	590.03
Permanent cemetery fund account	439.05

Maintenance account	2,602.27
Permanent cemetery funds paid into general treasury	850.00
Balance cash on hand:	
Permanent cemetery fund account	574.00
Cemetery fund account	1,043.83
Maintenance account	67.12
	$6,166.30

TRIAL BALANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Accounts.	Appropriations by Taxation.	Sundry Credit.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Unexpended Balance.	Excess Payments.
Support of Schools	$25,000.00	$4,951.69	$29,951.69	$26,748.53	$3,203.16	
Library	1,300.00	867.35	2,167.35	1,850.28	317.07	
Highways and Bridges	18,000.00	11,375.24	29,375.24	24,662.42	4,712.82	
Snow and Ice		388.69	388.69	388.69		
Concrete Sidewalks		37.89	37.89	37.89		
Watering Streets		529.00	529.00	529.00		
New Street Lights		58.74	58.74	58.74		
Street Lights	3,650.00	1,491.09	5,141.09	3,964.02	1,177.07	
Shade Trees		.92	.92	.92		
Common and Public Plots	300.00	6.20	306.20	296.00	10.20	
Incidentals	2,200.00	561.65	2,761.65	2,743.77	17.88	
Fire Department	6,000.00	1,366.56	7,366.56	6,437.13	929.43	
Fire in the Woods		52.81	52.81	18.70	34.11	
Striker on Bell on Town Hall	350.00		350.00		350.00	
Fire Alarm		1.03	1.03		1.03	
Board of Health	900.00	675.80	1,575.80	1,128.41	447.39	
Support of Poor		2,361.31	2,361.31	4,706.93		$2,345.62
Overseers of the Poor Asa Fletcher Fund		2,322.38	2,322.38		2,322.38	
Memorial Day	225.00	5.00	230.00	230.00		
Town Officers	2,900.00	1,220.16	4,120.16	3,118.58	1,001.58	
Police Department	2,350.00	1,874.16	4,224.16	3,781.64	442.52	
Town Hall Building	1,900.00	1,257.42	3,157.42	2,607.72	549.70	
Water Works Maintenance	5,000.00	329.26	5,329.26	4,344.88	984.38	
Water Works Extension of Pipe		14,376.14	14,376.14	13,606.79	769.35	
Water Works South Reservoir		111.35	111.35	101.40	9.95	
Water Works Water Rates		22,018.88	22,018.88	22,018.88		
Water Works Water Registrar						
Z. Symmes Fund		1,664.52	1,664.52	1,663.58	.94	
Cemetery Maintenance	1,200.00	1,469.39	2,669.39	2,602.27	67.12	
" Fund		1,633.86	1,633.86	590.03	1,043.83	
" Permanent Funds		11,213 05	11,213.05	439.05	10,774.00	
Sewers	30,000.00	25,196.36	55,196.36	39,019.39	16,176.97	
New Washington School House	15,500.00		15,500.00	3,955.80	11,544.20	
Alteration of High School House		167.49	167.49	167.49		
Alteration of Wadleigh School House		6.37	6.37	6.37		
Alteration of Engine House		9.62	9.62	3.50	6.12	
Suppression of Liquor		134.70	134.70	25.00	109.70	
Stoddard Horse Case		.04	.04	.04		
Metropolitan Sewer	1,130 60	43.24	1,173.84	1,130.60	43.24	
Commonwealth of Mass				1.00		1.00
W. P. Winchester Fund		487.43	487.43		487.43	
Nancy S. Howe Fund		1,000.00	1,000 00	1,000.00		
Public Play Grounds	50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00		
State Aid		559.00	559.00	406.00	153.00	
Military Aid	100.00	124.50	224.50	135.00	89.50	
Soldiers' Relief				10.00		10.00
Hydrants	1,695.00		1,695.00	1,695.00		
State Tax	3,885.00		3,885.00	3,885.00		
County Tax	6,133.62		6,133.62	6,133.62		
Corporation Tax		9,380.30	9,380.30	9,380.30		
Bank Tax		1,122.55	1,122.55	1,122.55		
Temporary Loans, Anticipation of Taxes		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Payment of Town Debt	18,500.00	32,000.00	50,500.00	48,500.00	2,000.00	
Interest Account	4,000.00	28,138.43	32,138.43	26,757.12	5,381.31	
Abatement of Taxes	1,805.33	1,558.59	3,363.92	3,298.38	65.54	
Collector's Sale of Real Estate		12.00	12.00		12.00	
Collector of Taxes Account Debit		118,008 36	118,008.36			
Collector of Taxes Account Credit				141,113.16		23,104.80
Treasurer's Acct. Debit		310,251.77	310,251.77			
" " Credit				350,025.27		39,773.50
	$204,024.55	$632,422.29	$836,446.84	$836,446.84	$65,234 92	$65,234.92

EXPENDITURES.

YEAR.	Schools.	New School Houses.	Highways and Bridges.	Fire Department.	Poor.	Library.	Cemetery.	Miscel laneous.
1874	$12,978.15		$17,725.92	$9,389.79	$2,043.29	$ 868.57	$ 943.54	$7,216.21
1875	11,849.34	$2,200.00	30,611.46	4,269.57	2,449.77	853.83	514.52	7,830.85
1876	14,754.82	9,462.24	19,168.67	3.642.20	1,937.66	904.14	514.92	12,448.70
1877	12,734.19		9,245.28	2,977.93	2,139.01	948.34	278.97	8.165.95
1878	13,575.31		6,773.46	2,964.12	2,688.58	1,134.84	612.52	6,244.64
1879	11,618.30	1,499.50	6,594.01	2,956 21	2,859.61	977.61	599.67	5,707.95
1880	11,888.62		6,416.99	3,232.83	2,361.50	1,201.85	721.07	4,699.37
1881	13,489.54		6,517.59	3,425.12	2,353.04	1,098.95	693.95	5,654.07
1882	14,473 40		6,480.18	3,472.46	2,965,63	1.219 83	1,075.77	6.261.35
1883	14,935.49	3,619.56	7.508.29	3,647.26	2,979.68	1,093.81	1,266.48	7,884.77
1884	15,751.32		6.428.10	3,455.97	3,263.72	1,532.26	1,263.29	8,904.18
1885	16,991.80		5,615.26	3,859.01	3,686.70	1,657.99	902.34	9,037.51
1886	16,581.85	11,466.67	9,112.17	3,680.20	4,373.39	1,323.72	1,476.73	8,977.28
1887	18,703.24	12,939.16	15,379.71	4,386.78	4,124.76	1,544.63	1,454.96	23,822.10
1888	18,802.10		7,837,88	2,605.48	4,101.03	1,853.21	1,516.32	12,507.97
1889	20,632.30		7,567.39	4.851.13	4,531.48	1,686.05	2,010.45	16,711.38
1890	21,222.56	8,978.92	7,517.77	4,092,09	5,045.90	1,363.86	2,115.28	21,691.47
1891	20,669.20	2,513.08	9,785.42	4,226.32	5,334.26	2,381.76	2,201.07	21,726.78
1892	21,424.31		10,854.90	4,109.49	5,487.53	2,012.42	4,401.00	20,407.96
1893	26,799.41	9,666.91	12,342.74	4,441.90	3,651.84	2,639.62	3.072.35	30,761.02
*1893	20,883.13	681.83	13,608.05	4,783.62	2,683.18	1,496.27	3,855.47	18,847.69
1894	25,305 05	14,826.14	21,553.33	6,782.37	3,759.45	2,114.42	3,947.81	22.164.23
1895	26,748.53	3,955.80	24,274.53	6,437.13	4,706.93	1,850.28	3,631.35	21,502.90

* 10 months.

EXPENDITURES.—Continued.

YEAR.	Metropolitan Sewer.	Town Sewer	Construction of Water Works.	Maintenance of Water Works.	New Town Hall.	Interest.	State and County Tax.	Public Play Grounds.	Total.
1874			$26,917.24			$3,710.30	$7,699.36		$89,232.37
1875			98,597.84			7,260.12	7,343.54		72,800.77
1876			37,394.38	$2,878.22		15,095.02	7,157.06		127,058.03
1877			5,782.77	998.93		6,243.90	6,094.66		65,609.91
1878			2,764.11	2,073.97		6,149.02	5,972.33		60,897.91
1879			977.27	1,329.09		15,128.87	4,323.13		54,570.22
1880			2,799.08	1,505.32		14,590.72	3,068.03		52,485.58
1881			1,704.90	1,478.95		14,379.81	5,656.96		66,447.88
1882			32,671.86	1,802.67		15,099.39	5,656.96		91,209.50
1883			27,486.85	2,004.44		16,081.29	6,801.96		95,419.88
1884			3,388.98	2,289.52		6,491.68	5,664.95		68,426.97
1885			2,810.74	2,527.60		16,049.31	6,424.00		69,562.26
1886			15,841.49	2,554.15		14,914.93	5,509.25		95,811.83
1887			2,671.95	2,962.27	$10,661.73	16,159.34	5,596.24		120.777.87
1888			4,147.79	3.073·33	41,288.35	16,324.22	7,693.95		120,750.63
1889			4,726.26	3,950.38	19,758.26	17,815.00	8,184.25		104,942.73
1890			2,225.46	3,758.27		16,898.12	7,989.65		102,899.35
1891			47,184.86	3,543.86		17.532.50	7,561.37		144,659·78
1892			25,242.16	3,337.70		17,663.54	6,998.87		121,939.87
1893	$350.00		12,480.79	2,228.29		18,165.04	8,893.67		135,493.91
*1893	785.78		46,207.66	2,207.61		17,072.00	10,308.97		143,421.26
1894	1,523.74	$44,975.15	14,986.00	3,193.19		21,287.09	9,505.00		195,833.07
1895	1,130.60	39,019.39	13,708.19	4,344.88		26,757.12	10,018.62	$50,000.00	238,086.25

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHLAND WATER WORKS.

EXPENSES.

YEAR.	Maintenance.	Interest Accrued.	Total Expenses.
1876	$2,878 22	$2,800 00	$5,678 22
1877	998 93	8,750 00	9,748 93
1878	2,073 97	10,850 00	12,923 97
1879	1,329 09	10,850 00	12,179 09
1880	1,505 12	10,850 00	12,355 12
1881	1,478 95	11,250 00	12,728 95
1882	1,802 67	12,450 00	14,252 67
1883	2,004 44	12,950 00	14,954 44
1884	2,289 52	13,450 00	15,739 52
1885	2,527 60	13,577 50	16,105 10
1886	2,554 15	12,572 78	15,126 93
1887	2,962 27	12,987 77	15,950 04
1888	3,073 33	12,060 00	15,133 33
1889	3,950 38	12,060 00	16,010 38
1890	3,758 27	11,460 00	15,218 27
1891	3,543 86	12,123 34	15,667 20
1892	3,337 70	13,260 00	16,597 70
1893	2,228 29	13,700 00	15,928 29
*1893	2,207 61	14,382 55	16,590 16
1894	3,193 19	17,300 00	20,493 19
1895	4,344 88	14,700 00	19,044
	$54,042 44	$254,383 94	$308,426 38

* 10 months.

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHLAND WATER WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

YEAR.	Gross Receipts.	Amount Paid by Town Departments.	Annual Income to the Town.
1875	$1,198 92		$1,198 92
1876	5,331 11		5,331 11
1877	5,089 65	$1,065 00	4,024 65
1878	5,152 27	1,282 50	3,869 77
1879	7,132 09	1,262 50	5,869 59
1880	7,700 66	1,243 50	6,457 16
1881	8,611 99	1,256 00	7,355 99
1882	9,457 40	1,243 50	8,213 90
1883	9,826 14	1,288 50	8,537 64
1884	10,175 32	1,284 00	8,891 32
1885	10,819 16	1,308 00	9,511 16
1886	11,127 07	1,300 00	9,827 07
1887	12,112 31	1,332 00	10,780 31
1888	12,875 98	1,393 00	11,482 98
1889	14,006 43	1,429 00	12,577 43
1890	15,061 79	1,533 00	13,528 79
1891	16,060 89	1,573 00	14,487 89
1892	16,507 31	1,573 00	14,934 31
1893	17,270 03	1,584 00	16,136 03
* 1893	15,882 55	1,455 72	14,426 83
1894	20,711 27	1,769 00	18,942 27
1895	22,018 88		22,018 88
	$254,129 22	$26,175 22	$228,404 00
Deficit . .			80,022 38
			$308,426 38

* 10 months.

CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHLAND WATER WORKS.

YEAR.	Appropriations.	Bonds.	Service Work.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.
1874		$40,000 00		$40,000 00	$26,917 24
1875		85,000 00	$2,127 40	87,127 40	98,597 84
1876		35,000 00	2,096 84	37,096 84	37,394 38
1877	$4,870 89		336 94	5,207 83	5,782 77
1878	2,000 00		258 63	2,258 63	2,764 11
1879	2,132 09		111 84	2,243 93	977 27
1880	2,000 00		183 30	2,183 30	2,799 18
1881	2,000 00	10,000 00	156 82	12,156 82	11,704 90
1882	870 05	30,000 00	704 47	31,574 52	32,671 86
1883	2,387 50	25,000 00	207 25	27,594 75	27,486 85
1884	3,501 46		557 88	4,059 34	3,381 98
1885	1,211 10		322 26	1,533 36	2,810 74
1886	3,301 36	14,000 00	257 77	17,559 13	15,841 49
1887	2,755 81		275 25	3,031 06	2,671 95
1888	3,075 98		625 49	3,701 47	4,147 79
1889	2,053 91	1,000 00	294 32	3,348 23	4,726 26
1890	1,917 84		307 62	2,225 46	2,225 46
1891	4,769 99	60,000 00	65 57	64,835 46	47,184 16
1892	2,506 00	11,000 00	255 15	13,761 15	25,242 16
1893	636 00	14,000 00	142 92	14,778 92	12,480 79
1893	598 55	40,000 00	230 08	40,828 63	46,207 66
1894	1,888 17	10,000 00	165 80	12,053 97	14,896 10
1895	3,037 18	11,000 00	203 05	14,240 23	13,708 19
	$47,513 88	$386,000 00	$9,886 65	$443,400 43	$442,621 13
		Balance unexpended			$779 30
					$443,400 43

CLASSIFICATION OF COST.

Street pipes,	$184,690.14
North Reservoir and dam,	62,222,32
High Service, steam pump and windwill,	5,527.36
South Reservoir and dam,	190,181.31
Cost of plant in use	$442,621.13

DETAILED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31, 1895.

NOTES.

When Due.		Names.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.
June 1,	1896	Bearer	4	$8,500 00
June 15,	1896	Worcester North Savings Institution	4	5,000 00
July 12,	1896	East Cambridge Five Cents Savings Bank	3½	8,000 00
Nov. 1,	1896	Bearer	4½	1,500 00
" "	1896	"	4	2,000 00
" "	1897	"	4	2,000 00
" "	1897	"	4	2,000 00
" "	1897	"	4	3,000 00
" "	1898	"	4	4,000 00
" "	1898	"	4	2,000 00
" "	1898	"	4	2,000 00
" "	1899	"	4	4,000 00
" "	1899	"	4	2,000 00
" "	1899	"	4	2,000 00
" "	1900	"	4	4,000 00
" "	1900	"	4	2,000 00
" "	1900	"	4	2,000 00
" "	1901	"	4	2,000 00
" "	1901	"	4	2,000 00
" "	1902	"	4	2,000 00
Dec. 1,	1903	"	4	1,500 00
		Amount of Notes, . . .		$63,500 00

DETAILED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31, 1895.

Continued.

SEWER BONDS.

Dec. 1,	1917		4	$ 500 00
" "	1918		4	1,500 00
" "	1919		4	1,500 00
" "	1920		4	1,500 00
" "	1921		4	1,500 00
" "	1922		4	1,500 00
	Amount of Bonds, ...			$8,000 00

PUBLIC PLAY GROUND BONDS.

Dec. 1,	1915		4	$500 00
" "	1916		4	500 00
" "	1917		4	500 00
" "	1918		4	500 00
" "	1919		4	500 00
" "	1920		4	500 00
" "	1921		4	500 00
" "	1922		4	500 00
" "	1923		4	500 00
" "	1924		4	500 00
	Amount of Bonds, ...			$5,000 00

Above should read thousands instead of hundreds, making total amount of Sewer Bonds, . . $80,000.00
Public Play Ground Bonds, . 50,000.00

WATER BONDS

When Due.		Names.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.
Oct.	1897	Bearer	4	$15,000.00
Oct. 20,	1898	Bearer	4	15,000.00
Oct. 20,	1899	Bearer	4	5,000.00
Sept. 25,	1899	Bearer	4	10,000.00
Sept. 25,	1900	Bearer	4	10,000.00
Sept. 25,	1900	Bearer	4	5,000.00
Dec. 1,	1900	Bearer	4	1,000.00
Dec. 1,	1900	Bearer	4	1,000.00
Dec. 1,	1900	Bearer	4	1,000.00
Dec. 1,	1900	Bearer	4	1,000.00
Dec. 1,	1900	Bearer	4	1,000.00
Dec. 1,	1900	Bearer	4	5,000.00
July 1,	1901	Bearer	4	10,000.00
Dec. 20,	1901	Commonwealth of Mass.	3¾	12,000.00
July 1,	1902	Bearer	4	5,000.00
Oct. 20,	1902	Commonwealth of Mass.	4	15,000.00
July 3,	1903	Bearer	4	5,000.00
Oct. 17,	1903	Bearer	4	10,000.00
Oct. 20,	1903	Commonwealth of Mass.	4	5,000.00
July 1,	1904	Bearer	4	5,000.00
Sept. 25,	1904	Bearer	4	15,000.00
April 1,	1905	Bearer	4	15,000.00
May 1,	1905	Bearer	4	5,000.00
May 1,	1905	Bearer	4	5,000.00
July 1,	1905	Bearer	4	5,000.00
July 1,	1906	Bearer	4	10,000.00
Aug. 1,	1906	Bearer	4	5,000.00
Aug. 1,	1906	Bearer	4	5,000.00
July 1,	1907	Bearer	4	10,000.00
Aug. 1,	1907	Bearer	4	5,000.00
Aug. 1,	1907	Bearer	4	1,000.00
Aug. 1,	1907	Bearer	4	1,000.00
Aug. 1,	1907	Bearer	4	1,000.00
Aug. 1,	1907	Bearer	4	1,000.00
Aug. 1,	1907	Bearer	4	1,000.00
May 1,	1908	Bearer	4	5,000.00
May 1,	1908	Bearer	4	5,000.00
July 1,	1908	Bearer	4	10,000.00
May 1,	1909	Bearer	4	5,000.00
May 1,	1909	Bearer	4	5,000.00
May 1,	1910	Bearer	4	5,000.00
May 1,	1910	Winchester Savings Bank	4	5,000.00
May 1,	1911	Winchester Savings Bank	4	5,000.00
May 1,	1912	Winchester Savings Bank	4	4,000.00
Nov. 1,	1912	Bearer	4	11,000.00
June 1,	1913	Bearer	4	14,000.00
May 1,	1914	Bearer	4	15,000.00
May 1,	1915	Bearer	4	15,000.00
May 1,	1916	Bearer	4	5,000.00
May 1,	1916	Bearer	4	4,000.00
May 1,	1916	Bearer	4	5,000.00
Nov. 1,	1917	Bearer	4	6,000.00
May 1,	1926	Bearer	4	11,000.00
		Amount of Water Bonds		$357,000.00

Summary of Notes and Bonds: $8,000 at 3½%; $12,000 at 3¾%; 15,000 at 4½%; $529,000 at 4%. Total debt, $555,500.

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT.

Year.	Notes.	Water Bonds	SewerBonds	Public Play Grounds	Total
1874	$58,100.00	$40,000.00			$98,100.00
1875	68,650.00	125,000.00			193,650.00
1876	74,350.00	160,000.00			234,350.00
1877	70,350.00	160,000.00			230,350.00
1878	64,350.00	160,000.00			224,350.00
1879	62,850.00	160,000.00			222,850.00
1880	55,850.00	160,000.00			215,850.00
1881	53,350.00	170,000.00			223,350.00
1882	49,850.00	200,000.00			249,850.00
1883	42,000.00	225,000.00			267,000.00
1884	34,000.00	225,000.00			259,000.00
1885	32,000.00	219,000.00			251,000.00
1886	43,500.00	229,000.00			272,500.00
1887	77,500.00	221,000.00			298,500.00
1888	108,000.00	221,000.00			329 000.00
1889	108,500.00	222,000.00			330,500.00
1890	101,500.00	221,000.00			322,500.00
1891	86,500.00	281,000.00			367,500.00
1892	71,500.00	292,000.00			363,500.00
1893	78,900.00	306,000.00			384 900.00
1893	65,000.00	341,000.00			406,000.00
1894	61,500.00	351,000 00	$50,000.00		462.500.00
1895	63,500.00	357,000.00	80,000.00	$50.000.00	550,500.00

For years previous to 1874, see former Town Reports.

TABLE SHOWING THE PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY THE STATUTES.

Date of Notes.	Date when Notes are due.	Number	Account.	Rate of Interest	Amount.	To be raised by Taxation.	Amount to be Renewed.	Time of Extension
June 1, 1889	June 1, 1896		Gifford Schoolhouse.	4	$8,500 00			
June 15, 1886	June 15, 1896		Cemetery.	4	5,000 00			
July 2, 1886	July 12, 1896		High Schoolhouse.	3½	8,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1892	Nov. 1, 1896		Gifford Schoolhouse & V.	4½	1,500 00			
Nov. 1, 1895	Nov. 1, 1896		Washington Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00	$25,000 00		
Apr. 1, 1895	Oct. 1, 1897		Street Pipes		15,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1892	Nov. 1, 1897		Rumford Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00			
May 1, 1894	Nov. 1, 1897		Wadleigh S. H. extension.	4	3,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1895	Nov. 1, 1897		Washington Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00	22,000 00		
Oct. 20, 1894	Oct. 20, 1898		Street Pipes.		15,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1892	Nov. 1, 1898		Rumford Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00			
May 1, 1894	Nov. 1, 1898		High S. H. extension.	4	4,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1895	Nov. 1, 1898		Washington Schoolhouse	4	2,000 00	23 000 00		
Sept. 25, 1892	Sept. 25, 1899		Street Pipes.	4	10,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1892	Nov. 1, 1899		Rumford Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00			
May 1, 1894	Nov. 1, 1899		High S. H. extension.	4	4,000 00			
Oct. 20, 1894	Oct. 20, 1899		Street Pipes.		5,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1895	Nov. 1, 1899		Washington Schoolhouse	4	2,000 00	23,000 00		
Sept. 25, 1892	Sept 25, 1900		Street Pipes.	4	10,000 00			
Sept. 25, 1890	Sept 25, 1900		Street Pipes.	4	5,000 00			
May 1, 1894	Nov. 1, 1900		High S. H. extension.	4	4,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1892	Nov. 1, 1900		Rumford Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00			
Dec. 1, 1880	Dec. 1, 1900	15	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00			
Dec. 1, 1880	Dec. 1, 1900	16	South Reservoir	4	1,000 00			
Dec. 1, 1880	Dec. 1, 1900	17	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00			
Dec. 1, 1880	Dec. 1, 1900	18	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00			
Dec. 1, 1880	Dec. 1, 1900	19	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00		5,000 00	Dec. 1, 1909, 9 years.
Dec. 1, 1880	Dec. 1, 1900	20	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00		5,000 00	Dec. 1, 1909, 10 yrs.
Nov. 1, 1895	Nov. 1, 1900		Washington Schoolhouse	4	2,000 00	23,000 00		
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1901		South Reservoir.	4	10,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1892	Nov. 1, 1901		Rumford Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00			
Dec. 20, 1886	Dec. 20, 1901		North Reservoir.	3¾	12,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1895	Nov. 1, 1901		Washington Schoolhouse	4	2,000 00	26,000 00		
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1902		South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00			
Oct. 20, 1888	Oct. 20, 1902	48	North Reservoir.	4	15,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1895	Nov. 1, 1902		Washington Schoolhouse	4	2,000 00	22,000 00		

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Date of Notes.	Date when Notes are due.	Number.	Account.	Rate of Interest	Amount.		To be raised by Taxation.	Amount to be Renewed.	Time of Extension
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1903		South Reservoir.	4	$5,000 00				
Oct. 17, 1889	Oct. 17, 1903		North Reservoir.	4	10,000 00				
Oct. 20, 1888	Oct. 20, 903		South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
Dec. 1, 895	Dec. 1, 19 3		Washington Schoolhouse	4	500 00		$21,500 00		
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1904		North Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
Sept. 25, 1890	Sept 25, 904		Street Pipes.	4	15,000 00		20,000 00		
Apr. 1, 1895	Apr. 1, 905		Street Pipes.	4	15,000 00				
May 2, 1881	May 1, 1905	1	South Reservoir	4	5,000 00				
May 2, 1881	May 1, 1905	22	South Reservoir	4	5,000 00				
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1905		South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00		20,000 00		
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1906		South Reservoir.	4	10,000 00				
Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 1, 1906	23	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00			$10,000 00	May 1, 1911, 6 years
Aug. 1. 1881	Aug. 1, 1906	24	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00		20,000 00		
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1907		South Reservoir.	4	10,000 00				
Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 1, 1907	25	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 1, 1907	26	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00				
Aug. 1, 881	Aug. 1, 1907	27	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00				
Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 1, 1907	28	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00				
Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 1, 1907	29	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00				
Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 1, 1907	30	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00		20,000 00		
May 1, 1882	May 1, 1908	31	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
May 1, 882	May 1, 1908	32	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1908		South Reservoir.	4	10,000 00		25,000 00		
May 1, 1882	May 1, 1908	33	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
May 1, 1882	May 1, 1909	34	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
Dec. 1, 1900	Dec. 1, 1909		South Reservoir.			$5,000 00	10,000 00		
May, 1 1882	May 1, 1910	35	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
June 1, 1885	June 1, 1910	36	High Service.	4	5,000 00				
Dec. 1, 1900	Dec. 1, 1910		South Reservoir.			5,000 00	15,000 00		
Aug 12, 1885	May 1, 1911	37	High Service.	4	5,000 00				
May 1, 1905	May 1, 1911		South Reservoir.			10,000 00	15,000 00		
Nov. 30, 1885	May 1. 1912	38	High Service.	4	4,000 00				
Nov. 1, 1891	Nov. 1. 1912		South Reservoir.	4	11,000 00		15,000 00		
June 1, 1892	June 1, 1913		South Reservoir.	4	14,000 00		14,000 00		
May 1, 1894	May 1, 1914		Main for South Reservoir.		15,000 00		15,000 00		
May 1, 1884	May 1, 1915		Main for South Reservoir.		15,000 00				

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Date of Notes.	Date when Notes are due.	Number.	Account.	Rate of Interest.	Amonnt.		To be raised by Taxation.	Amount to be Renewed.	Time of Extension
Dec. 1, 1894	Dec. 1, 1915		Public Play Grounds.	4	$5,000 00		$20,000 00		
May 1, 1894	May 1, 1916		Main for South Reservoir.		5,000 00				
May 1, 1894	May 1, 1916		South Reservoir.	4	4,000 00				
May 1, 1894	May 1, 1916		Main for South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
Dec. 1, 1894	Dec. 1, 1916		Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00		19,000 00		
May 1, 1894	May 1, 1917		Main from So. Reservoir.	4	6,000 00				
June 1, 1895	Dec. 1, 1917		Sewer.	4	5,000 00				
Dec. 1, 1894	Dec. 1, 1917		Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00		16,000 00		
June 1, 1894	Dec. 1, 1918		Sewer.	4	10,000 00				
June 1, 1895	Dec. 1, 1918		Sewer,	4	5,000 00				
Dec. 1, 1894	Dec. 1, 1918		Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00		20,000 00		
June 1, 1894	Dec. 1, 1919		Sewer.	4	10,000 00				
Dec. 1, 1894	Dec. 1, 1919		Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00				
June 1, 1895	Dec. 1, 1919		Sewer.	4	5,000 00		20,000 00		
June 1, 1894	Dec. 1, 1920		Sewer.	4	10,000 05				
Dec. 1, 1894	Dec. 1, 1920		Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00				
June 1, 1895	Dec. 1, 1920		Sewer.	4	5,000 00		20,000 00		
June 1, 1894	Dec. 1, 1921		Sewer.	4	10,000 00				
Dec. 1, 1894	Dec. 1, 1921		Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00				
June 1, 1895	Dec. 1, 1921		Sewer.	4	5,000 00		20,000 00		
June 1, 1894	Dec. 1, 1922		Sewer.	4	10,000 00				
Dec. 1. 1894	Dec. 1, 1922		Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00				
June 1, 1895	Dec. 1, 1922		Sewer,	4	5,000 00		20,000 00		
Dec. 1, 1894	Dec. 1, 1923		Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00		5,000 00		
Dec. 1. 1894	Dec. 1, 1924		Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00		5,000 00		
May 1, 1895	May 1, 1922		Street Pipes.	4	11,000 00		11,000 00		
					$550,500 00	$20,000 00	$550,500 00	$20,000 00	

The Auditors have examined the various Trust Funds held by the Town or its officers and find them as reported by their respective custodians.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors for the Town of Winchester in submitting their report of the receipts and expenditures of the several departments of the Town for the year ending December 31st, 1895, desire to call the attention of the Town to the improper methods now in use of auditing the accounts of the several departments. It is not auditing in the sense that the accounts are examined and adjusted before final settlement, which should be done, but that the bills of the several departments are paid by the Town Treasurer upon the warrant of the selectmen and then the auditors (?) *check* them upon the Town ledger. It is unnecessary to go into the detail any further, as the method which has been pursued from days of long ago is still in vogue and the majority know of the system (?). Because our forefathers rode in stage coaches is no reason why we, in this stage of advancement and progress, should do so. Because when our Town was smaller and there were no vast improvements, such as Water Works, Sewers, Parks, Boulevards, etc., under way, and when the disbursing officer could tell almost without consulting his books of the amount of appropriation and unexpended balance on hand, the old system might have been good enough, but now it is not so, and the plan of auditing (?) accounts is all wrong. You are reversing the order of things. What would be the course of the Town supposing a bill be paid a second time, as nearly happened within the past year, and would have been done only for the argus-eyed Town treasurer? The auditors would simply have been called upon to check the bill *as paid*.

Your auditors are not seeking to increase the number of Town officers and they most earnestly recommend that the

system now in use be abolished and that the following be substituted in its place:

1st. That the system of keeping the accounts of the Town be transferred to the auditor or auditors who shall be authorized to change the present system in conformity with more modern methods.

2nd. That all bills calling for the payment of money out of the Town Treasury from any source whatever, be first submitted to the auditor or auditors for examination as to form, question of funds available to pay the same, and as to the appropriation to which the same are to be charged; the auditor or auditors after examination and approval to certify to the selectmen that the account is a proper and just charge against the Town.

3rd. That the selectmen have no authority to draw a warrant or the Town treasurer no authority to pay any bill or account against any department of the Town, unless the warrant of the selectmen be accompanied with the certificate of the auditor or auditors as recommended in No. 2.

Your auditors are informed upon very reliable authority that the system outlined above is in successful operation in the town of Watertown.

The auditors had in mind the recommendation to abolish the present board of auditors and substitute in their place one auditor with the duties and powers as heretofore recommended, but as the Town has adopted the Australian Ballot Act, any change from three to one would necessitate

1st. A meeting to amend our By-Laws.

2nd. Approval by the Court and

3rd. Another meeting to change our acceptance of the Ballot Act.

And as the Acts of 1893, Chap. 429, Sec. 20, already define the duties of Town Auditors the Court might insist upon adhering to those therein defined, but we see no practical objection to the adoption of the recommendations as herein

made by a vote of the Town, leaving our By-Laws as they now stand. The recommendations herein made have the approval of the Town Counsel and it has been stated to your Board by the Treasurer that in his opinion the plan suggested of auditing and approving of all bills before payment would result in a great saving to the Town in the future.

The board earnestly requests that these recommendations be not lightly passed over, but that due consideration be given them and they be passed at this meeting. Because other towns still adhere to the old methods why should we? Let the Towns in the Commonwealth see that the Town of Winchester is a leader and not a follower in instituting measures of reform in her financial affairs, as she has done in the past, in other internal improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. J. Todd,
Wm. C. Newell,
Jos. E. Gendron,
Auditors.

As ordered by vote of the Town, the Auditors herewith publish a list of the unpaid taxes Dec. 31st, 1895.

1894.

NON-RESIDENTS.

Robinson, Milton S.	$18.70

1895.

Clifford, R. C.	6.00
Fernald, Henry A.	7.50
Clarke, A. N. *	6.00
Batchelder, Susie M.	3.00
Bradford, S. L.	4.50
Butman, Jane C.	22.50
Cummings, Chas. W.	81.00
Dawes, W. G.	37.50
Delue, Jos.	3.00
Dudley, Julia M.	108.00
Estabrook, Geo. W. and Dwyer, R. J., Trustees	60.00
Franklin, Mary	4.50
Heath, Annie E. A.	96.00
Jennings, Chas. A.	178.50
Jennings, Stephens	28.50
Loney, Mary A.	4.50
Morrill, C. F.	4.50
McGann, J. M. *	9.00
Morrison, W. H.	12.00
Niles, L. V. *	718.50
Prince, F. O.	154.50
Prescott, Elizabeth A.	26.25
Safford, J. O. Est.	49.50
Sellea, B. G. "	9.00
Williams, J. E. "	31.50
Swan, Thos. F.	9.00

Smith, Drucilla	33.00
Comstock, B. J.	27.00
Dyer, A. M.	52.50
Eastman, A. G.	9.00
Fitzgerald, W. P.	2.25
Hackett, Jacob	4.50
Langley, L. F.	2.25
Myers, J. J.	205.50
Small, Abagail	9.00
Warner, H. E.	207.00
Ericson, S. M.	1.50
Hall, M. B.	57.00
Cleal, Clara A.	27.00
Kelley, Coleman	19.50
Roswell, Abby A.	118.50
Bray, Lewis	4.50
Hubbell, J. B.	7.50
Webster, R. L.	3.00
Collins, Peter	4.50
Marblehead Co-op. Bank *	33.00
Bradley, Frances	51.00
Parsons, C. E.	30.00
Parsons, D. D.	30.00
Parsons, E. A. D.	144.00
Russell, Wm. A. Est. *	58.50
Robertson, M. A.	28.50
Stone, W. S.	15.00
Trask, Zilpah C.	22.50
Field, H. W.	18.00
Hastings, Fannie M.	15.00
Fifield, E. R.	21.00
Fifield, W. A.	9.00
Bailey, E. A. Est.	7.50
Carter, S. D.	3.00
Scribner, J. W.	6.00

Stearns, R. R.	25.50
Merrow, Nora M.	28.50
Horton, G. W.	82.50
Welman, G. H.	9.00
Anderson, A. F.	3.00
Blake, M.	3.00
Cummings, W. F.	7.50
Dolan, Thos.	7.50
Doyle, Wm.	18.00
Dugan, J. H.	33.00
Kelley, E.	37.50
McKay, Angus	6.00
McHugh, P.	15.00
Menchin, C. F.	21.00
McGregor, Wm. *	60.00
Mulhearn, Mary	1.50
Pickering, Rufus Est.	52.50
Schneider, Wm.	9.00
Stevens, Geo. W.	7.50
Wiggin, C. S. *	450.00
Shattuck, Catherine E.	106.50
Cell, C. P. & Underhill, G. A.	117.00
Adams, Francis P.	67.50
Adams, Francis P. Trustee	7.50
Whittam, M. A.	21.00

RESIDENTS.

1894.

Anderson, Emile	42.00
Bennett, J. R.	2.00
Brodeur, C. W.	2.00
" J. F.	2.00
Carter, John	105.00
Collins, E.	2.00

Connelly, M. J.	2.00
Davis, Geo. B.	2.00
Dodge, W. A.	2.00
Doniney, A. G.	2.00
Doneghay, Wm. H.	2.00
Dotson, P. T.	2.00
Evans, Robert C.	35.60
Fitzgerald, Margaret	97.60
Fielden, Michael	2.00
Fitzgerald, M. J. *	2.00
" Wm. H.	2.00
Flaherty, A. J.	2.00
" E. J.	2.00
Gillispie, Andrew	2.00
Gross, W. F.	2.00
Guinea, M.	2.00
Hall, L. M.	73.31
" Wm.	2.00
Hervey, Edward	2.00
Johnson, Abbie F.	45.60
" T. G.	2.00
Langford, Thos.	2.00
Lawless, Laurence	2.00
Low, W. W.	2.00
Lyon, Chas. E.	2.00
MacLellan, Abigail J.	20.80
Morris, Milage	8.40
" Sarah C.	11.20
Mahar, J. A.	2.00
Mahoney, J.	2.00
Marshall, E. A.	2.00
McCarthy, J. H.	2.00
" M. J.	2.00
McMannus, Patrick	2.00
Mullen, Arthur	2.00

Munroe, Alec	2.00
Nagle, J. M.	2.00
Nowell, F. M.	2.00
Parker, J.	58.00
Perry, E. L. Este	80.00
Pratt, Wm.	78.80
Rice, J. E.	4.40
Richardson, Wm.	2.00
Rowe, H. A.	2.00
Stevens, S. W.	63.60
Sanborn, F. B. C.	2.00
Sullivan, Jere	2.00
Taylor, J. C.	4.55
" " " & C. W. Marshall	34.40
Tobin, D. B.	2.00
" T. R.	2.00
Torrey, Bichard	2.00
Wilson, J. T.	7.60
" Pleasantine C.	81.60
Wyman, A. L.	539.60
Whitton, Geo. P.	2.00

1895.

Anderson, Ernie	48.50
Abercrombie, B. G.	2.00
Allen, Fred	2.00
" Wm.	2.00
Alworth, A.	2.00
Ambrose, C.	2.00
Anderson, Eric	2.00
" Sween	2.00
Apollonio, R.	2.00
Baker, Elbridge	99.50
Barker, E. S.	237.50
Barstow, Ellen F.	34.50

Blaikie, Emma J.	1.08
" E. K.	18.50
" Elizabeth E.	89.25
" W. E. and E. K., trustees	345.75
" W. E.	11.00
" Annie A.	187.50
Blodgett, Blanche H.	187.50
Boynton, E. K.	6.50
" Wm.	118.50
Bray, Mary J.	49.50
Brine, G. R. *	5.75
" Dorothy	213.00
Brodeur, C.	42.50
Brookings, Henrietta	37.50
Brown, C. E.	3.05
Brown & Stanton *	258.00
Browning, Elizabeth B.	39.00
Bufford, Estelle L.	91.50
Butler, Honora	18.00
" G. F.	6.50
Barker, F. T.	2.00
Barnes, J. H.	2.00
Bartlett, J. W.	2.00
Bennett, J.	2.00
Benson, C. E.	2.00
Beohner, Harry	2.00
Berry, Albert	2.00
" Edward	2.00
" W. P.	2.00
Bowler, J. E.	2.00
Braner, W. G.	2.00
Brodeur, C. W.	2.00
" J. F.	2.00
Blodgett, W. K.	9.50
Carroll, H. J.	68.60

Carter, John	60.00
Cate, Emma *	11.25
Chabot, Pacific	
Chase, Edgar	20.00
Claflin, Margaret J.	42.00
Coburn, Jacob Este	28.50
Cole, F. W.	89.00
Cosgrove, J. T.	5.00
" Mary A.	51.00
Cowdery, Cobb & Nichols *	191.25
Cox, H. L.	31.25
" A. C. Este	85.50
Browley, B.	17.00
Cullen, G.	15.50
Currier, C. W.	41.00
Cushman, Annie E.	91.50
Caddigan, C.	2.00
Callahan, D.	2.00
Canedy, F. S.	2.00
Canniffe James	2.00
Carter, C. S.	2.00
Chabot, Pacific	2.00
Clark, J. F. *	2.00
" Wm.	2.00
Coakley, Thos.	2.00
Coit, G. C. *	2.00
Cole, A. B.	2.00
Conans, H. W.	2.00
Conley, John	2.00
" Patrick	2.00
Conners, Wm.	2.00
Cooper, H. J.	2.00
Corey, George	2.00
Cosgrove, Wm.	2.00
Cragin, Ellis B.	2.00

Curry, H.	2.00
" " Jr.	2.00
Cutler, F. W.	2.00
Crampton, M.	2.00
Daily, John	33.50
Decille, J. D. Trustee	211.50
Decoursy, P. *	32.00
Deneen, Margaret	16.50
Diman, G. W.	27.00
Diviny, Michael	26.00
Donovan, W. J.	33.00
Douglass, J. E.	5.00
" Naida M.	42.00
Dutton, L. H.	78.50
Davis, G. B.	2.00
Decille, J. D. *	2.00
Demerritt, David	2.00
Denin, Michael	2.00
Dodge, W. A.	2.00
Dolan, John	2.00
" " 2d	2.00
" Patrick	2.00
Doneghay, Hugh	2.00
" J. P.	2.00
Donnelly, John	2.00
Donovan, John	2.00
Dotten, J. B.	2.00
Driscoll, John	2.00
Duffy, Frank	2.00
Dunnigan, John	2.00
Dunton, D. W.	2.00
Durant, Geo.	2.00
Elliott, Mary	22.50
Evans, Robert C.	33.50
Elwell, Mary P.	33.00

Edwards, W. F.	2.00
Elliott, D. N.	2.00
" Jas. D.	2.00
" W. H.	2.00
Erskine, Samuel A.	2.00
" Wm.	2.00
Evans, Geo.	2.00
" Joseph	2.00
Elwell, C. F.	2.00
Eyther, James	2.00
Farr, H. G.	24.50
" Rebecca T.	81.00
Farrow, G. L.	2.60
Fisher, Charlotte	30.00
Fitzgerald, Michael Este	20.25
" Margaret	174.00
" John, Heirs	65.75
Flibbert, Alfred	5.00
Flynn, James *	23.00
Folsom, C. E.	146.75
Foster, Mary M. *	72.00
Fay, J. E.	2.00
Fitzgerald, John	2.00
" M. J.	2.00
" P. E.	2.00
" W. H. J.	2.00
Flanders, Archie	2.00
Flaherty, A. J.	2.00
Fielding, Michael	2.00
Flaherty, E. J.	2.00
Flodin, Nicholas	2.00
Folk, A. P.	2.00
Folsom, C. D. *	2.00
" H. W. *	2.00
Ford, Timo.	2.00

French G. Le Roy.	2.00
Furbush, F. D.	2.00
Gregory, J. P.	87.50
Guernsey, Annie B.	264.00
Gutterson, E. J.	74.00
Gainey, Michl.	2.00
Galt, R. A.	2.00
Gray, Joseph	2.00
Gregory, W. E.	2.00
Green, John.	2.00
" Joseph.	2.00
" Michl.	2.00
Haggerty, C. W.	15.50
" Wm.	27.50
Haley, J. C.	12.50
" Maurice Heirs.	18.75
Hall, A. H.	24.50
" L. M.	172.50
Hanlon, Patk. *	17.00
Hanson, Martha A.	90.50
Hartnett, Dennis	14.00
Haynes, Nellie A.	3.00
Hazen, Eveline L.	3.75
Henery, Leslie	33.00
Hight, H. W.	70.25
Holcomb, F. G.	72.50
Holton, Lemuel	34.25
" Maria Heirs	62.25
" Luther	46.25
Huntress, G. L.	47.00
" Julia P.	105.00
Hurd, T. C. *	290.00
Hurley, J. H.	5.00
" " " Guardian	6.00
Hutchinson, J. W.	23.00

Hutchinson, T. O. Este.	58.50
Haggerty, John	2.00
Haley, W. P.	2.00
Halleran, Bartholomew	2.00
" Geo.	2.00
" Joseph	2.00
Hamilton, Thomas	2.00
Hammond, W. B.	2.00
Hanrahan, Patk.	2.00
Hargrove, W. F.	2.00
Hatch, A. V.	2.00
Haley, J. F.	2.00
Henderson, John	2.00
Herbert, Louis	2.00
" E. F.	2.00
" John	2.00
Hermanson, John	2.00
Hevey, E. H.	2.00
Hickey, J. E.	2.00
Higgins, Michl.	2.00
Hinds, J. J.	2.00
Hoban, H. P.	2.00
Hoban, J. B.	2.00
" J. M.	2.00
" Luke	2.00
Hodge, J. C.	2,00
Hovey, Josiah	2.00
Howe, Geo.	2.00
Hulsart, Wm.	2.00
Humphrey, Fred	2.00
Jennings, Edw.	2.00
Jewett, A. S. *	5.00
" Julia N.	27.00
Johnson, Abby F.	45.00
Jordan, C. F.	8.00

Jordan, Margaret L.	37.50
Judkins, E. R.	29.00
" Harriet W. and Mary L.	166.50
Jameson, Henry	2.00
Johnson, A. B.	2.00
" Aaron	2.00
" Erving	2.00
Jones, Archie	2.00
Kelley, Sophia W.	78.00
" J. F. *	9.00
Kellogg, G. G.	2.75
" Nellie J.	16.25
Kreutz, Phebe E.	99.00
Kuestenmacher, W. S.	12.50
" Helene	67.50
Kane, J. J.	2.00
Kelley, Anthony *	2.00
Kennedy, John	2.00
Kerrigan, John	2.00
Kiley, David	2.00
Killam, Cuthbert.	2.00
Knight, J. C.	2.00
Kolb, William	2.00
Kreutz, Carl	2.00
Lafleur, Leo	5.00
Langford, William	54.00
Lawrence, G. C.	46.25
" H. B.	26.00
Lawson, C. T.	18.50
" T. W.	582.50
Littlefield, G. S. Trustee, Adams Este.	135.00
" " " " Bartlett "	22.50
Locke, Gertrude A.	114.00
Lunt, Sarah W. & Gunnison C. R.	36.00
Lynch, Ellen	13.50

Lafleur, Obed.	2.00
Lane, G. W.	2.00
Langford Thos.	2.00
Larriver, John	2.00
Larsen, R. G.	2.00
Leary, Dennis	2.00
" Matthew	2.00
" Timo. H.	2.00
Lecompte, Victor	2.00
Lizzette, P. H.	2.00
Locke, W. W.*	2.00
Lowe, E. W.	2.00
Lupene, Samuel	2.00
Lynch, Andrew	2.00
" E. J.	2.00
" J. J.	2.00
MacLellan, A. E.	42.50
" " Jos.	17.75
" " Abigail J.	25.50
Maguire, E. F.	8.00
Maun, Dominick	27.50
Maxwell, John.	561.50
McCall, S. W. *	66.50
" " Ella E. F. *	180.00
McCarthy, D. F. *	7.50
" " Elizabeth	31.50
McCormick, Agnes	16.50
McEuen, J. H.	33.50
McGovern, Margaret	27.00
McKenzie, Alex. & Sons	79.50
McLaughlin, Patk. Mrs.	15.00
McMannus, J. E.	80.00
McNear, C. H.	5.00
Metalic Window Screen Co.	73.50
Miller, Henry C.	494.00

Miller, Mary H.	18.75
Mills, Maria E.	87.00
" Wm. F.	32.75
" Ida W. D.	94.50
Morris, M. E.	40.25
" Sarah E.	10.50
Moseley, Louisa H.	105.00
Munroe, Mary E.	4.50
Maguire, Geo.	2.00
Mahar, M. J.	2.00
Malaugh, J. J.	2.00
Maloney, Mike	2.00
" Patk.	2.00
Marble, Ezra	2.00
Marshall, E. A.	2.00
Martin, Pat'k	2.00
McCafferty, John	2.00
McCall, Pat'k	2.00
McCahey, John	2.00
McCarron, John	2.00
McCarthy, Jere	2.00
" J. H.	2.00
" M. J.	2.00
McCauley, Pat'k	2.00
McClellan, Archie	2.00
McClure, Jas.	2.00
McCraven, J. W. *	2.00
McCrea, Wm. 2d	2.00
McElhaney, G. A.	2.00
" W. J.	2.00
McFeeley, Bernard	2.00
McGaffigan, Geo.	2.00
McGarr, Pat'k	2.00
McGovern, Mchl.	2.00
McGowan, Howard	2.00

McGurgle, Dan'l	2.00
McHugh, Philip	2.00
McKennel, Alex.	2.00
McKenzie, Alex.	2.00
McLaughlin, Michl.	2.00
" John	2.00
McNeil, F. R.	2.00
Melenson, P. G.	2.00
Melensomer, Geo.	2.00
Messer, H. W.	2.00
" J. A.	2.00
McMannus, Pat'k	2.00
Mills, C. W.	2.00
" John	2.00
Moran, John	2.00
Morgan, M. W.	2.00
Morely, Chas.	2.00
" " H.	2.00
Moseley, Chas. *	2.00
Moynihan, J. F.	2.00
" Jere	2.00
Mullen, Alexr.	2.00
" A. J.	2.00
Munroe, Alexr.	2.00
" R. Jr.	2.00
Murphy, C. E. *	2.00
" Edwd.	2.00
" Jas.	2.00
" Stephen	2.00
" Thos.	2.00
" Wm.	2.00
" " 2d.	2.00
McCorkle, J. H.	2.00
Nelson, G. D.	9.05
" Margaret	88.50

Nelson, Bridget M.	52.50
" M. S.	47.00
Nickerson, Edith *	99.00
" Emma F.	91.50
Nowell, Mary E.	30.00
Nagle, John	2.00
" J. M.	2.00
Nelson, J. P.	2.00
Newman, J. W.	2.00
Newton, H. P.	2.00
Nichols, A. C. *	2.00
Nickerson, H. H.	2.00
" J . E.	2.00
Noonan, J. H. *	2.00
" Michl. *	2.00
Norton, Pat'k	2.00
Nowell, F. M.	2.00
O'Brien, Catherine	34.50
O'Connell, Dennis	42.50
" Michl.	20.00
O'Donnell, Bridget	15.00
O'Leary, Dennis	18.50
Oldmixon, E. W.	27.50
Osborne, Fred	12.50
O'Brien, Jer'e *	2.00
O'Donnell, Hugh	2.00
O'Leary, Dennis	2.00
" Michl.	2.00
O'Melia, Thos.	2.00
O'Toole, M. J.	2.00
" Pat'k	2.00
Palmer, I. S. and Johnson C. W.	67.50
Park, John	59.00
Parker, C. L.	6.50
" Adelaide M.	19.50

Parker, Mary J.	33.00
Parsons, Walter	40.25
" Emma C.	64.50
Perry, F. W. *	78.50
" Ella A.	115.50
Plummer, H. W. Este.	19.50
Pratt, Emma L.	39.00
" F. S.	8.00
" Wm.	77.00
Punchard, Julia A.	64.50
Parrant, G. F.	2.00
Parker, H. H.	2.00
Payne, H. B. *	2.00
" G. A.	2.00
Pearson, Horace	2.00
Peterson, Lawrence	2.00
Phipps, L. E.	2.00
Punchard, E. O.	2.00
Quigley, Michl.	21.00
Quill, Michl.	2.00
" P. J.	2.00
Reagan, Mary	58.50
Rice, J. E.	2.75
Richardson, A. M.	97.50
" Hannah S. Este	63.00
" Mathilda	120.00
" Hannah	87.00
Rogers, J. E.	24.50
Rolfe, Mabel O.	127.50
Rooney, A. Wm.	47.00
Rowe, A. E.	84.50
Richardson, Wilbur F.	2.00
" Wm.	2.00
Richburg, B. H. *	2.00
Ripley, Fredk.	2.00

Ritery, D. H. *	2.00
Robinson, O'Neil W.	2.
Rogers, E. R.	2·
Rogers, J. J.	2.
" Peter W.	2.
Rolfe, F. W.	2.
Rooney, C. D.	2.
" G. A.	2.
Rowe, Herbert	2.
Ryan, J. J.	2.
" Thos.	2.
Sanborn, Mary L.	343.50
Seaward, Annie M.	91.50
Seeley, Fred'k	4.25
Sheehan, John	32.00
Sheldon, R. R. *	150.50
Sheehan, Catherine M.	48.00
Shute, B. F.	18.50
Small, Annie C.	52.50
" S. S. & Co.	45.00
Smalley, W. V.	24.50
Smart, W. F.	29.00
Smith, F. D.	33.50
" Mchl.	17.45
Snow, F. O.	5.00
" Harriet O.	45.00
" Louisa, E. C. *	114.00
Souther, Caroline E. Estc.	105.00
Speare, C. F.	35.00
" Josie R.	34.50
Spicer, Emily C.	70.50
Stearns, Julia A.	33.00
Stewart, Martha	55.50
Stevens, S. W.	518.88
Stillson, W. C.	111.50

Sullivan, Edward Este	78.00
" John	21.50
" Timothy	23.00
Swan, John Este	50.50
" E. F.	4.50
Suburban Land Improvement Co., S. C. Small, Trustee	412.50
Sanborn, F. B. C.	2.00
" H. C.	2.00
Scanlon, Thomas	2.00
Schlagenhauf, Christian	2.00
Seavey, Charles	2.00
Shubach, Joseph	2.00
Shattuck, E. C.	2.00
Shepard, Herbert	2.00
Sheridan, Thomas	2.00
Smith, Alfred	2.00
Snee, James	2.00
Souther, Edward *	2.00
Stearns, G. W.	2.00
Stone, W. A.	2.00
Studley, G. W. *	2.00
Sullivan, Edward C.	2.00
" Jeremiah	2.00
" John	2.00
" " C. Jr.,	2.00
" Joe	2.00
" Robt.	2.00
Swett, C. E. *	2.00
" R. K.	2.00
" R. W.	2.00
Taylor, J. R.	18.50
" L. S.	24.50
Thompson, Elizabeth B.	15.00
" S. R.	65.00

Thompson, Timothy A. Mrs.	66.00
Thorne Bros.	10.50
Torrey, James	23.00
Tyler J. H. Este	540.00
Tansey, John	2.00
Thibault,	2.00
Thompson, R. B.	2.00
Thorne, Charles	2.00
" H. W.	2.00
" W. H.	2.00
Tobin, T. R.	2.00
Torrey, R. S.	2.00
Underwood, H. S.	125.00
Vox, G. E.	2.00
Waldbridge, W. S.	92.00
Watson, A. H.	36.50
" E. Lillian	4.50
Webster, J. E.	29.00
Wells, Samuel	80.25
" T. F. *	141.50
Whitney, E. S.	104.00
Wills, F. J.	110.00
Wilson. Pleasantine C.	78.00
Winchester Coal Co.	37.50
Witherell, Ida M.	67.50
Wyman, A. L.	647.00
Weafer, P. J.	2.00
Wentworth, J. P.	2.00
Whitten, G. A.	2.00
Williams, O. E.	2.00
Wilmot, Wm.	2.00
Wilson, J. T.	2,00
Winde, L. L.	2.00
Wood, Wm.	2.00
Wren, John	2.00

Youill, James	2.00
Louis, Anthony	2.00
Total footings,	$23,104.80

The tax of all those marked with a * were paid just after closing the books.

JURORS.

Prepared by the Selectmen to be presented to the Town for approval at the annual meeting March, 1896.

Apollonio, Raymond
Brown, Geo. P.
Bishop, Henry
Bray, Benjamin
Brine, Geo. R.
Cutter, Roland N.
Curry, John L.
Coburn, Henry C.
Dunham, Geo. L.
Foster, Warren F.
Gurnsey, Jos. W.
Harrington, Frank
Hatch, Emmons
Holland, John F.
Hutchinson, Albert A.
Holbrook, Benj. F.
Hale, Alfred
Johnson, Warren
Mason, Chas. R.
Bartlett, Geo. W.
Waldmyer, Fred L.
Ramsdell, Chas. A.
Carter, John
Hutchinson, John W.
Knapp, Newton A.
Marrion, Leonard W.
Murry, John A.
McNear, Chas. W.
Nourse, Francis H.
Norman, Thomas
Payne, Geo. W.
Pecker, Frank S.
Quinby, Arthur C.
Richardson, Nath'l A.
Sargent, Albert A.
Symmes, Samuel S.
Sanderson, Edmund
Studley, George
Taylor, William E.
Twombly, Samuel W.
Templeton, Willard J.
Winn, Frank W.
White, Samuel B.
Cowdery, Robert
Cutting, Alexis
Drake, John T.
Dutch, Marshall H.
Scales, Fred S.
Rchardson, Frank S.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the department of Sealer of Weights and Measures:

The large standard set of the department is in excellent condition, as is also the duplicate set.

There have been tested and sealed as follows:

24 counter balance scales,
6 " platform "
8 small " "
2 large " "

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD J. TEMPLETON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

WINCHESTER, Dec. 31st, 1895.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I have made an inspection of 282 cattle and 88 swine since April.

I find no signs of tuberculosis or any contagious diseases, and have so reported to the secretary of the State Board of Cattle Commissioners, also have made a report to the Board of Health.

The markets, also the fish and butcher wagons, have been regularly inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. B. Simonds.
Cattle Inspector.

Winchester, Dec. 16th, 1895.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDS.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlenen:—We herewith submit our report for the year 1895:

No. of brush fires,	
Amount appropriation,	$52.81
Amount expended,	18.70
Balance,	$34.11

We think that the unexpended balance will be sufficient for the expense of this department for the year ensuing.

A. E. Ayer,
F. L. Waldmyer,
I. L. Symmes,
Forest Fire Wards.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the work of the police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895:

Number of arrests,	185
Males,	170
Females,	15
Minors,	15
Residents,	102
Non-residents,	83

Offences for which arrests were made:

Assault and battery,	16
Bastardy,	1
Bigamy,	1
Breaking and entering (attempt),	1
Common drunkard,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Capias,	2
Drunkenness,	122
Disturbance of the peace,	5
Embezzlement,	1
Illegal taking team,	1
Indecent exposure,	1
Injury to a building,	1
Insane,	4
Larceny,	9
Lottery,	2

Malicious mischief,	1
Neglected children,	5
Perjury,	1
Railer and brawler,	1
Rape (attempt),	1
Riding bicycle on the sidewalk,	1
Stubborn children,	1
Tramps,	2
Violation liquor law,	3
Violation Park rules,	1

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Appealed,	7
Bound over to Grand Jury,	1
" " " keep the peace,	1
Continued,	2
Defaulted,	1
Discharged,	5
Delivered to other officers,	1
Fines paid,	78
House of Correction,	22
Hospitals,	4
House of Correction, non-payment of fine,	28
Massachusetts Reformatory,	2
Placed on file,	31
State Farm, Bridgewater,	2

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.

Accidents reported,	2
Buildings found open,	173
Cases investigated,	91
Dead bodies cared for,	2
Defective sidewalks or streets,	17
Defective electric light lamps,	346
Defects in water pipes,	7

Details for public assemblages,	29
Dogs killed,	5
Disturbances suppressed,	89
Fires extinguished without alarm,	4
Fire alarms given,	7
Lanterns in dangerous places,	82
Lost children cared for,	5
Notices for selectmen,	11
" to delinquent dog owners,	140
Officers at fires,	35
Stray teams cared for,	9
Search warrants served,	20
Tramps lodged,	1,974

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Richardson,
Chief of Police.

Winchester, Jan. 1, 1896.

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Revision of Water Rates.

To the Town of Winchester:

At an adjournment of the annual Town Meeting of March 1895, held April 11th, 1895, Arthur H. Russell, Louis C. Pattee, Francis O'Hara, George C. Coit and J. H. Winn were appointed a committee in connection with the Water Board, to consider the question of reducing the water rates, and the whole subject matter under Art. 21 in the warrant for the said annual Town Meeting, and now report as follows:

REPORT.

Your committee has met and carefully considered the subject matter of the said Article, both with reference to the cost of the water works, and also with reference to and in comparison with, the rates charged for like service in neighboring towns and cities, under conditions similar to those existing in Winchester.

Your committee finds that the rates compare favorably with those charged in other towns and that having in view the number of its inhabitants, this Town has a schedule of water rates as low as those charged elsewhere.

Your committee has also carefully considered the percentage which the gross revenue from the water works bears to the cost of the same, and finds that while Winchester has

the largest per capita cost on water works, it also has a capacity for supplying a much larger population than now exists, and that the necessary revenue needed for the maintenance of the works at their present standard, and the cost of the extension of the same, required by the growth of the Town, could not be secured upon a basis of lower rates than are now charged. Your committee therefore reports that in its judgment no reduction of the water rates is at present advisable.

For the committee,

ARTHUR H. RUSSELL,

Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WINCHESTER.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Streets.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit to you, report of work done upon highways and bridges during the past nine months. It is not important that I should made an extended report of all details. You are familiar with the amount and kind of work done, for the members of your Board upon the Highway Committee, have often been present, and advised as the work progressed.

My duties began the 1st day of April: during the month went over all the streets in Town with three exceptions — those later — cleaned them up, also gutters and sidewalks, levelled low places with crushed stones, cleaned out all catchbasins, in which had accumulated 80 loads of washings. Repaired Cross street, near junction of new Forest, with 100 loads of gravel; Swanton street, near Railroad bridge, with 100 loads of gravel. In the month used 200 loads of broken stones in general repairs.

For 7 days in May worked at Symmes' Corner, repairing, grading, and widening the same, in conformity to County Commissioners' orders. Used 75 loads of stone and gravel largely taken from Sanborn street, paved the gutters, and later had two catchbasins put in, and connections made with the brook running across and under the road. Then began near Medford line to set back and rebuild the wall, from four to six feet high, for a distance of

400 feet, blast the remaining ledge, and remove the stones that had laid there for 3 years, put in 126 blasts, removed 280 loads of stones to crusher and piled up by side of street 700 loads, since mostly teamed to the crusher and largely broken up; worked at the wall, ledge, and grading the hill 44 days at a cost of $827.00

During the months of May and June, several of the trees on Main street were removed, and grading of sidewalk begun. The wall opposite the Howe Estate was built with stones brough from the Russell ledge, 150 loads of loam and gravel sold where the wall stands. Again cleaned up most of the streets and all catchbasins. First of July began to widen Main street, north from Chestnut street, removing trees (only such as interfered with County lines), also establishing line of street, width of sidewalk, grading and building same, as fixed by Engineer. Removed several thousand square feet of old concrete and graded sidewalk, Black Horse Hill, rebuilt catchbasin foot of Herrick street, took up 200 feet of unused tile pipe and brick culvert. Again cleaned up hill side streets and gutters, washed badly, cleaned up several West side streets and set curb stones on Calumet Road. Last of July began to grade and define sidewalk Main street, south of junction of Walnut. July 30, heavy rains washed Maine and hill side streets badly, filled all catchbasins with sand, all cleaned out and streets repaired, commenced setting curb stones Maine street. August 7 another heavy rain, streets washed for the second time, and gutters filled with stones and gravel, in repairing streets spent 6 days. August 18, another great rain, many streets repaired, in some streets paving washed out and gutters filled, and stones and gravel carried to the foot of the hills, this involved the repaving of gutters 1080 square feet. Continued setting curb stones, as the same were received, up to September 26. Have set 3400 running feet, in addition to same,

corner stones at nearly all passage ways to estates. Up to this date regraded Winthrop street to foot of hill, with 175 loads of gravel removed from widening Maine street, repaired the street for 1200 feet both sides 3600 square feet. This street has been one of constant care, large quantities of water coming from several other streets and high grounds in the rear. While the curb stones on Maine street were being set, the gutters were paved most of the way, a distance of 2511 feet 3 feet wide (equal to 7533 square feet), with square granite block, which takes the water well, and are readily cleaned of sand and snow. Also on the same line, 500 running feet of round paving stones have been laid, or 1500 square feet. In the time, laid 422 feet of 8 inch tile pipe from near public plot Maine street to junction of Walnut; this takes all the water underground in the region of the plot and what comes from Mt. Pleasant street, and empties it into the catchbasin, margin of the mill-pond. Laid 140 feet of 10 inch tile on Black Horse Hill near Prospect street and Mystic Avenue. Three days, last of August, picked up Maine street from Walnut to Reuben Davis', and graded with 94 loads of broken stones. Eight days in September picked up Main street, east side from C. F. Lunt's to Herrick street, and graded with 230 loads crushed stones and 30 loads screened gravel. Seven days in October, picked up West side of Main street, from Gifford School House to Mystic Avenue, graded same with 218 loads of crushed stones, and 35 loads screened gravel, teamed away from both sides of street, 100 loads of old road-bed.

October 13 and 14, heavy rain storm which washed many streets, went over and repaired East and West side steets, made repairs Main, Washington and Forest streets. Worked five days in October on Dwight's Hill, Arlington street, and Hill district. In October, again cleaned out nearly all catchbasins; used 60 loads fine stone in low

places, teamed 140 loads of stone from Russell's ledge to crusher; repaired Bacon street, sidewalk and gutters, from railroad bridge West, paved and lowered part of Prospect street sidewalk to grade of Main street, also gutters and sidewalk on Herrick street. Set flagstone crossing from Thompson over Main street, also across Church street, opposite Rangely, and across top of Mystic avenue. October 24, began and continued until November 8, taking up, relaying and lowering tile drain on Church, from Central street to Rangely, 750 feet, reset grates, changed gutters both sides, widened street and paved gutters (not before paved) both sides of street, 1200 feet long, 3 feet wide, or 3600 square feet; took up and enlarged culvert opposite High schoolhouse, took up, relaid and lowered 50 feet of tile drain from Wildwood across Church street.

In November, worked three days on Cross street, three days on Main street from Woburn line, two days on Lake street sidewalk, regraded Cliff street and relaid tile drain, cleaned out catchbasin, repaired Oak, Hancock, Myrtle, Walnut, Mt. Pleasant streets and Madison avenue, the latter, with 40 loads of stone and gravel, repaved part of Webster street and rebuilt culvert, repaired Cambridge, south from Church street and rebuilt culvert entering Glen Road, took up and relaid two culverts, Washington street, and graded the street most of the way from Luther Richardson estate to S. S. Holton estate, with 253 loads of good gravel taken from new Washington schoolhouse cellar, raised sidewalk, north of Cutter's Hill with 40 loads of gravel and fine stone, built sidewalk, west side of Bacon street with 44 loads of gravel, partially raised and graded sidewalk Washington street from Cross to Nelson street.

Fore part of December, repaired Forest street, sidewalk and gutters from near Stoneham line to Washington street, used 91 loads of gravel. Later raised and graded sidewalk Cambridge, south from Pond street, used 80 loads of

gravel from Pond street bank, teamed 67 loads of stone to crusher from High street, laid 140 feet 10-inch tile pipe, opposite H. A. Emerson's new lumber yard, to take away water running from two catchbasins on to his land. December 6, first snow storm; cleaned off sidewalks and gutters, sanded icy sidewalks, teamed 320 loads of stone from Russell's Hill to crusher, spread 40 loads fine stone on Church and other streets, opened all inlets (having previously collected and burned accumulated leaves.) Set posts, built 120 feet fence (margin of pond) on Nelson street, laid 90 feet of stone paving, graded street and sidewalks with 125 loads of gravel from town bank, 120 feet retaining wall side of pond, built by contract. Opened new gutter 400 feet long, west side of Main street, south from Symmes' Corner. Two catchbasins have been built foot of Lake avenue, and gutters paved lower end of the avenue. Abutment walls have been relaid at bridge on Washington street, north of Forest street, new timbers placed over the stream, and bridge covered with 3-inch hard wood plank: it is safe and good for several years. A sidewalk on Wildwood street, from Wm. H. Goodwin's to Cambridge street, has been built, heretofore there has been no passable walk this long distance. The stone crusher has been run 18 days, doing good service. Large quantities of paving stones have been laid, of such width and depth as to insure a free passage of water. Several hundred loads of stone have been gathered up around town and crushed; there are now in the yard to crush and crushed five or six hundred loads. Several hundred loads of street scrapings have been gathered up and sold.

Your Board is familiar with the constant call upon the Street Department for small repairs, which I trust have been generally attended to. I keep a daily and full record of all work and by whom done, of all stone and gravel, where removed, how, and when used; this as a matter of reference.

A few years ago there were but four or five streets running from Main and Washington Streets to the high ground in the rear; now, from Madison Avenue to Forest Street there are sixteen. So in the West side of the Town the number has recently more largely increased, while sidewalks and gutters have greatly multiplied, calling for time and attention. Almost 2,000 square yards of concrete sidewalk have been laid. The curb stones set, define the streets and retain the sidewalks, to the economy and convenience of the public. The time to complete the widening of Main Street expires this year; but a few trees have to be removed; there are no expensive side lines to establish, only plain work to complete it to the Woburn line; coarse and fine stone, with proper grades, will change its present condition to one of credit and utility.

I need not enlarge upon other needed improvements; an intelligent and progressive public will demand and appreciate them. The property of the Highway Department is in good working condition.

Gentlemen:—Thanking you for the patience and confidence shown me, I respectfully present this report.

N. A. RICHARDSON,

Dec. 31, 1895. *Superintendent of Streets.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

VALUATION AND TAX FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Town Grant and State and County tax :—	
Town Grant	$90,570.00
State Tax	3,885.0
Sewer Tax	4,046.30
County Tax	6,133.62
Overlay	1,805.33
	$106,440.25
Valuation of Real Estate	5,834,000.00
Valuation of Personal Estate	1,038,150.00
	$6,872,150.00
Tax on the above at $15.00 per $1,000	103,082.25
Number of polls—1679, at $2.00	3,358.00
	$106,440.25
Amount in addition, reassessed	399.25
Total	$106,839.50

ALBERT AYER,
GEO. G. KELLOGG,
GEO. H. CARTER,

Dec. 31, 1895. *Assessors of Winchester.*

REPORT

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit our report for the year 1895:

The department has answered 21 regular alarms and 7 telephone alarms.

Value of property endangered,	$88,583
Am't insurance on same,	65,650
Am't loss sustained,	23,343
Am't insurance paid,	17,562

We have traveled 55 miles, laid 13,450 feet of hose, raised 748 feet of ladders. 45 hours labor.

The expenses for the year have been	$6,437.13
Of which there was expended by the previous board,	2,177.65
Leaving a balance expended by this board during the 9 months to Jan. 1st, '96, of	4,259.48
Every bill contracted up to date has been paid, and the balance on hand is	929.43

As a temporary method of keeping the expenses within the reduced appropriation, and at the same time so far as possible improve the department: we have removed a permanent driver from Steamer at Centre house, and have located a permanent man at the new house on Swanton Street: transferred a horse from the centre to haul the

apparatus; we have had the H. & L. truck altered from a single to a double hitch; have built new stalls and additions at Centre house to accommodate; have placed new ladders on the truck to replace those which we found lost or broken; have exchanged horses with the Highway department at an expense to this department of $75.

The department as now constructed, has one single horse hose reel at Swanton Street house; one two horse hose wagon, one two horse H. & L. truck at Centre house; each piece with a permanent driver; one Steamer at Centre house drawn by Highway department horses. We believe that better Service will be given by adding another permanent man at the Centre house, as driver of the Steamer, and by purchasing a pair of horses to draw the same.

The appropriation of $350 for a Striker on the Town Hall bell, which was made at the March meeting, has not been expended. It is the opinion of the board that a Striker on the Centre Engine House bell is more effective, for the reason that, while the bell is much lighter, it being used for fire purposes only, catches the ear quicker, and attracts more attention than the larger Town Hall bell, which is so often struck to mark the hour. We have been enabled to test the qualities of a Striker on the Engine house bell, through the kindness of the U. S. Fire & Police Tel. Co., who have loaned the department a Striker, at no expense to us, excepting the cost of placing in position.

This has proved perfectly satisfactory to this board. We would recommend that the unexpended appropriation, together with $150, be transferred from the Town Hall bell to the Centre Engine house bell. The above to be expended for a Striker and a repeater for the alarm circuit; which latter, has become necessary to the department, to prevent interference of boxes and unnecessary delay.

One thousand feet at least of new hose must be purchased for the department this year, to replace that which has passed the period of its usefulness.

A suitable fuel wagon should be purchased for the department. The second-hand wagon purchased by the previous board being worn out and not worth the necessary repairs. This can be obtained by the exchange of old hand hose reels (which are of no use, unsalable, and in the way) together with the old wagon and a small sum of money.

The department owns nothing at the present time to make provision for any accident which might occur to its apparatus. The old horse hose reel at Swanton Street house can be used for such, and has seen its best days of usefulness as a permanent piece of apparatus.

We recommend that a new horse hose wagon be purchased and located there.

The rapid growth of certain sections of the Town make it necessary for a further extension of the fire alarm circuits. We recommend that eight more boxes, with necessary wire, etc., be added.

Hose No. 3 house we find to be built without cellar, proper ventilation, sanitary conditions, suitable method of heating, and many necessary conveniences to its use as a permanent station. By remedying these, money can be saved in the running expenses of the house. We recommend that the house be finished, a cellar put in and the necessary alterations made.

The Centre house should be painted this year. Other expense upon it, we would not recommend, as the crowded condition of things between this and the Highway department, must soon call for a new location.

A large growth at the West side of the Town also seems to call for some additional fire protection in that section, and we respectfully ask the Town to provide for the same,

if, in its opinion, it has become necessary at the present time.

We estimate the expenses for the year 1896 as follows:

Pay roll of permanent men, (4)	$2,652
" " " relief men,	120
" " " call men,	840
Feeding, etc., horses, (7)	910
Coal and wood,	200
Telephone and gas,	178
Maintainance fire alarm,	300
Painting Centre house,	100
Incidentals and leway,	500
New hose,	600
Extension fire alarm,	500
Fuel wagon and hose wagon,	550
Pair of horses for steamer,	400
Finishing Swanton Street Hose house,	700
Pay of Enigineers,	150
Amount,	$8,700

A. E. AYER,
F. L. WALDMYER,
I. L. SYMMES,
Board of Engineers W. F. Dept.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

COMMON AND PUBLIC PLOTS ACCOUNT.

To balance,	$6.20	
To appropriation, 1895,	300.00	
Cr.		
By cash paid Thomas Norman, repairing fence,		$10.00
By cash paid Mr. Newth for painting,		3.00
By cash paid G. E. Pratt & Co., repairing fountain,		6.00
By cash paid Thos. O'Laughlin, labor and fertilizer,		241.00
By cash paid J. F. Porter, putting up flag staff,		10.00
By cash paid G. E. Pratt & Co., for repairs on fountain,		1.25
By cash paid John Twombly for plants,		24.75
By balance on hand,		10.20
	$306.20	$306.20

PARKS.

Progress towards securing a park in the Abbajona Valley has been made since the report of this Commission at the annual Town Meeting one year ago. The Metropolitan Park Commission have awarded the contract for the construction of the parkway from Main Street in Winchester

along the easterly bank of the Abbajona river to Bacon Street, and the widening of Bacon Street across the river and the railroad track and the construction from that point to High Street along the shores of Mystic Lake.

The specifications require that the work shall be completed on or before September 15th next. The Commission has also undertaken the building of a key-stone arch bridge over the Abbajona river on Bacon Street in conjunction with the County of Middlesex and the Town of Winchester; this bridge having been ordered formerly by the County Commissioners. They also propose to remove the new iron bridge over the railroad on Bacon Street and replace it by one suitable in width for such an avenue. The land on the westerly side of the river, lying between it and the railroad, has all been turned over with exception of the railroad yard. The railroad company have made surveys for a new yard, and negotiations are pending with the owners of different tracts of land for the purchase of a suitable yard. Work in that direction is progressing as rapidly as practical, considering the magnitude of the undertaking. The tannery property has been cleared of debris and left in a condition satisfactory to the Metropolitan Park Commission. The contract with H. A. Emerson & Co., owners of the coal yard and the lessees of the lumber yard, requires that all buildings and debris shall be removed from these two tracts on or before the first day of May next, and the property left in a condition satisfactory to the Metropolitan Park Commissioners. The tract lying between Mystic Station and the Abbajona river, comprising some six acres, has been conveyed to the Commonwealth by Mr. Edwin Ginn in consideration that the same shall be properly filled and graded and made a part of the Park system.

The Metropolitan Park Commission has entered upon the work in that business-like manner which promises a completion of the enterprise at a time much earlier than had

been hoped for by the most sanguine of its friends. There is no outstanding indebtedness in this department, and nothing calling for further appropriations of money. There was a premiun realized upon the sale of the bonds to the amount of $2,680.50, which has remained in the treasury since the sale last spring. This the Commission recommends should be left for the use of the Town in its general fund until such time as the Park is in such a state of completion as to enable the intelligent expenditure of the same for some extras or additions for the especial benefit of this community, which would not perhaps be a proper expenditure for a state board to make; their plan being simply to give us a Park in a state of nature, but not any equipments for play ground or special ornamentation.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST A. MANCHESTER,
DAVID N. SKILLINGS,
LOUIS GODDU,

Park Commissioners.

SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

BOARD OF

Sewer Commissioners

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WINCHESTER.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners herewith presents its Report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1895.

2nd appropriation for sewers.

At the annual Town meeting in March, 1895, the Town voted to further proceed with the construction of the Sewerage System, and the Treasurer was authorized to sell the notes or bonds of the Town to the further amount of $50,000.

Delay on account of labor votes.

At adjournments of this meeting, two conflicting votes, concerning the employment of labor upon the public works, were passed, and it was not until the Town meeting held May 19, 1895, that this matter was decided and the Sewer Commission in position to proceed with the season's work.

Advertisements for Proposals.

Specifications for construction were at once prepared, and "Notices to Sewer Contractors" were published in the *Winchester Star*. *The Boston Herald*, and the *Engineering Record*, inviting proposals for the building of about three miles of sewers.

Proposals opened and contracts awarded.

The sealed proposals for construction were opened and read in public at 12 M., Tuesday, July 2nd, 1895, in the office of the Sewer Commissioners at the Town Hall Building.

The following is a compilation of the bids received at that time:

WINCHESTER SEWERS—Comparison of Bids on Construction, Opened July 2, 1895.

	Quantities.	Morgan & Booth *1. Price per item.	Morgan & Booth *1. Total.	F. E. Hall & W. W. Elwell. 2. Price per item.	F. E. Hall & W. W. Elwell. 2. Total.	Wm. C. Dacey & Co. 3. Price per item.	Wm. C. Dacey & Co. 3. Total.	Frank L. Allen. 4. Price per item.	Frank L. Allen. 4. Total.	Trumbull & Ryan. 5. Price per item.	Trumbull & Ryan. 5. Total.	D. F. McCarthy. 6. Price per item.	D. F. McCarthy. 6. Total.
a	Earth work. 12,265 cu. yds. 0-8	$0.40	$4,906.00	$0.36	$4,415.40	$0.35	$4,292.75	0.45	$5,519.25	0.48	$5,887.20	0.65	$7,972.25
b	Earth work. 2,437 cu. yds. 8-14	0.60	1,462 20	0.86	2,095.82	0.45	1 096.65	0.85	2,071.45	0 65	1,584 05	0.90	2,193.30
c	Earth work. 30 cu. yds. 14-20	1.60	48.00	0.95	28 50	0.50	15.00	1.50		1 00	30.00	1.00	30.00
d	Earth work. cu. yds. 20-26	2.00		1.50		0 75				1.25			
e	Excavation below grade	0.90		1.50		0.50		1.50					
f	Gravel refilling below grade	1.00		1.00		1.00		0.80					
g	Rock excavation 50 cu. yds. 0-8	4.00	200.00	4.00	200.00	4 50	225.00	5.00	250.00	4.50	225.00	5.00	250.00
h	" " 25 cu. yds. 8-14	4.50	112.50	4.50	112 50	6 00	150.00	7.00	175.00	7.75	193.75	5 00	125.00
i	" " 14-20	6.00		5.50		8.00							
j	" " 20-26	7.00		5.50		10.00							
k	Brick masonry 160 cu. yds	4.25	680.00	4.00	640.00	6.00	960.00	5 00	800.00	5.50	880.00	6.00	960.00
l	Concrete cu. yds	6.00		5.50		6.00		5.00					
m	Rubble stone masonry cu. yds	7.00		6.00		6.00		5.00					
n	Pipe laying 16,878 linear feet	0.10	1,687.80	0.10	1,687.80	0.15	2,531.70	0.10	1,687.80	0.14½	2,447.31	0.13	2,194.14
o	" " for chimneys	0.10		0.10		0.10		0.10					
p	" " underdrains	0.35		0.20		0.20		0 30					
q	Spruce lumber for sheeting and shoring	35.00		35.00		20.00		40 00					
r	Lumber left in place	20.00		20.00		20.00		15.00					
s	Spruce piles	0.35		5.00		0.10		0.40					
t	Boston block paving	6.00		1.50		2.50		3.00					
u	Extra work	4.00		6.00									
v	Tunnel excavation												
	Totals for comparison		$9,096.50		$9,180.02		$9,271.10		$10,503.50		$11,247 31		$13,724.69
	Laborers	0.20		0.17½		0.20		0.20				0.20	
	Single teams and drivers per hour	0.40		0.30		0.35		0.35				0.40	
	Double teams and drivers per hour	0.60		0.50		0.60		0.50				0.60	
	First class masons	0.60		0.40		0.75		0.80				0.60	
	Helpers	0.30		0.25		0.37		0.30				0.25	
	Foremen	0.50		0.40		0.40		0.40				0.30	

* Contract awarded to Morgan & Booth.

SUPPLEMENTARY CONTRACTS WERE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRACTS FOR.	CONTRACTOR.	PRICE.	REMARKS.
Sewer Pipe	H. A. Emerson & Co. . .	56% discount from list . .	For special make of "Granite" Pipe delivered on line of work.
Manhole Castings . . .	Osgood & Hart	$5.80 per set	Delivered on line of work.
Brick	Stannard & Spiers . . .	$7.75 per M.	F. O. B. Cars at Winchester.
Rosendale Cement . . .	H. A. Emerson & Co. . .	$1.23 per bbl.	Delivered on line of work.
Portland Cement	H. A. Emerson & Co. . .	$2.50 per bbl.	" " " " "
Screened Gravel	Alex. McKenzie & Son . .	$0.50 per load of 22 cu. ft.	" " " " "
Screened Sand	" " "	$0.40 per load of 22 cu. ft.	" " " " "
Clean Filling	M. S. Nelson	$0.25 per load of 22 cu. ft.	" " " " "
Teaming Brick	Thomas O'Loughlin & Co.	$0.45 per M.	Delivered and piled on line of work.
Single Teams and drivers .	" " "	$0.30 per hour	
Double Teams and drivers	" " "	$0.40 per hour	
Tools	Perrin, Seaman & Co. . .	As per their bid on file . .	F. O. B Cars at Winchester.

The following inventory of the tools belonging to this department is estimated to be their fair market value after making a reasonable reduction from their actual cost for depreciation.

In addition to this inventory are many Engineers and Inspectors' note books, calculation books and record books which are a part of the town's property but for which it is impossible to determine a value.

INVENTORY.

Round pointed shovels 37			$14.90
Square shovels 9			3.50
Picks 37			20.00
Grub hoes 6			3.00
Lanterns 53			12.50
Wire sewer brush 1			5.00
Pick handles 45			6.00
Gasket cloth 1-2 yd.			2.00
Stone chain 15 ft.			3.20
Sand screen 1			6.00
Oak lever 1			7.50
Sheeting clamp 1			4.50
Ditch braces 48			54.00
Tamping weight curb iron 8			6.00
Diaphragm pumps	2	$51.00 per set	102.00
Hose	32 ft.		
Couplings	2 set		
Strainer	2		
Spanners	2		
Chain ropes 2			6.00
Rubber diaph. 2			3.60
Small screens 4			4.00
Rubber boots 6 pair			12.50
One-half inch hose, 150 ft.			15.00

Large Drills, 8		10.00
Wheel barrows, 6		5.00
Lantern globes, 21		2.00
Scythe stone 1, driving mauls 2		
Tape lines 5, mortar hoes 4		
Parts 17, rakes 2		
Plumb bobs 6, trowels 3		
Pad locks 3, sod cutters 1		
Axes 1, spades 2		
Scissors 1 pair, grass hooks 2		
Cold chisels 6, crow bars 3		
Pipe tongs 2 pair, stone hammer 1		
Oil cans 5, tamping bar 1		
Broom 1, hooks 4		
Coal scoop 1, floor brush 1		
Driving caps 1, basket 1		
Stone hammers 2, files 3		
Hinges 5 pair, hand drills 2		
Hole spoon 1, adze 1		
Wicks	1 1-2 Gross	
Value		$28.50
Office desk and chair		27.00
	Total	$359.70

TOWN LABOR.

Employment Register for town men desiring employment upon the sewers.

In order to favor so far as practicable the available labor in our own Town, and also to organize a suitable force for making "house connections," the Sewer Commissioners caused on May 20th., 1895, an application register to be opened in the Town Hall Building, and those citizens of Winchester who desired to work on the sewers were invited to make application therein.

In this way the Commissioners were, in a systematic manner, enabled to secure a sufficient force of Town men to build a limited amount of the common sewers, (which was reserved for that purpose) and later on, to build the house connections.

Date at which the Metropolitan Commissioners gave notice that the State Sewer was ready for use by Winchester.

On June 22nd, 1895, the Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners granted permission for the Town of Winchester to discharge sewage into the Metropolitan sewer.

Anticipating this notice, quite a number of house connections had been made with the Winchester sewers and upon receipt of the notice they were at once put in operation.

Number and location of House connection made with the sewer in 1895.

During the year there have been 108 applications for connections with the Common Sewers, and of those 94 have been constructed and are now in use.

The location, kind of building, estimated number of people using each connection and the average cost of connection are shown in a corresponding table: —

Street.	Number of Applications	Number of Connections built .	No. of Families .	Public Bldg. Hotels, Stores, Officers etc. . .	Manufactories Shops etc. . . .	Stables	Estimated No. of people using Sewer	Total length House Connect.	Length on Premises	Av. cost per ft. on Premises . . . .
Bacon St. . .	5	5	6				34	600	474	$0.558
Black Horse Terrace . .	4	4	5				25	365	301	0.502
Central St. .	6	4	4				20	168	129	0.455
Church St. .	7	6	7				32	349	213	0.535
Cliff St. . . .	3	3	3				17	235	165	0.409
Elm St. . .	2	1	2				8	43	25	0.560
Eaton St. . .	1	1	1				6	129	106	0.460
Elmwood St.	3	1	1				5	72	62	0.572
Francis Circuit	2	2	2				6	111	69	0.342
Herrick St. .	2	2	2				10	126	81	0.623
Highland Av.	1	1	1				12	72	44	1.609
Hillside Ave.	2	2	2				14	188	141	0.623
Lagrange St.	4	2	2				10	123	83	0.477
Lakeview Road	3	3	3				12	153	79	0.273
Main St. . . .	7	3	3				18	324	249	0.500
Madison Ave.	1	1	1				3	78	56	0.520
Mt. Pleasant St.	1	1	1				6	25	5	0.500
Mt. Vernon St.	4	4	4				25	374	290	0.437
Myrtle St. . .	7	6	7	1			200	364	253	0.507
Nelson St. . .	1	1	1				2	30	11	0.484
Norwood St. .	2	2	2				16	150	118	0.412
Park Ave. . .	1	1	1				7	86	61	0.169
Pine St. . . .	1	1	1				5	69	54	0.657
Pleasant St. .	2	2	1	3			70	199	174	0.326
Prospect St. .	2	2	2				11	232	192	0.477
Purrinton Pl.	5	5	7				40	92	72	1.226
R. R. Ave. .	4	3	4	9		1	60	99	17	0.540
Stevens St. .	5	5	5				27	516	417	0.567
Stratford Rd.	1	1	1				5	70	46	0.207
Summit Ave.	1	1	1		1		6	132	110	0.528
Swanton St. .	2	2	2				225	468	418	0.557
Washington St.	5	5	6				30	596	455	0.277
Walnut St. .	3	3	3				15	121	70	0.700
Winthrop St.	6	6	7				28	384	254	0.643
Webster St. .	1	1	1				5	50	24	0.555
Wildwood St.	1	1	1				5	64	44	0.300
Totals.	108	94	103	13	1	1	1030	7257	5362	19.076

Av. cost of House connections on premises $0.53 per lineal foot.

Importance of making the house connections in a careful manner.

The importance of this branch of the work was fully appreciated by the Sewer Commissioners, and in order that we might commence right and avoid the mistakes which have too often occurred in so many other places, in first slighting this work, and then later on, endeavoring to correct it at a large expense and annoyance, we early made rules governing this department, and the wisdom therefor has been fully demonstrated.

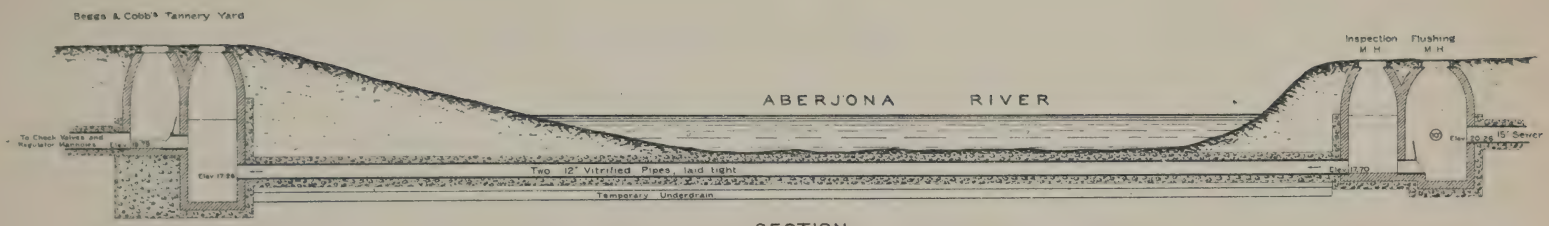
While the first cost of constructing the house connections in a proper manner may be a little more than if they were carelessly built, yet we felt that in the end they would be very much more satisfactory and no more expensive.

The following extract from the report of the City Engineer of Waltham may be of interest in this matter:

Extract from Report of City Engineer of Waltham relative to house connections.

"Previous to March, 1894, all house connections had been laid entirely by eye, but since that time all have been laid, as public sewers commonly are, carefully to grade and line with grade string, plumb and grade pole. The effect may be clearly seen as to the stoppage by the facts that in the 964 connections laid between September 1, 1892, and March 1, 1894, there were 70 stoppages, while in the 384 connections laid from March 1, 1894, to Jan. 31, 1895, there were but two, and both of them due to improper use."

In order that this work should be carried on in a business-like and systematic manner, the following method of procedure was adopted by your Commissioners:



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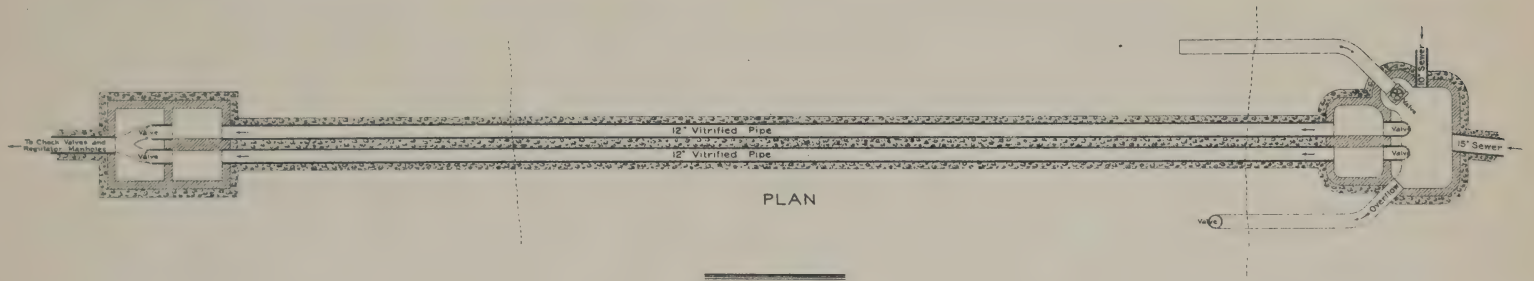

PLAN

CROSS SECTION

SIPHON Nº 3.

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1895

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Method of procedure for house connection as adopted by the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

1. A written application for house connection is first required at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, upon the printed forms there provided in the application book.

2. The Clerk then notifies the Board of Health of said application, who immediately send their inspector to examine and report if the plumbing is (or will be made) in proper condition to be connected with the Common sewer.

3. The Board of Health having reported that the plumbing is, (or will be made) suitable, the Sewer Commissioners, through their agents, notify the applicant of the *estimated* cost for making the connection and the applicant is required to deposit this amount with the Town Treasurer.

4. The deposit having been made, the work is then completed from the Common Sewer to a point within eight feet of the house, (this is the point at which the jurisdiction of the Sewer Commissioners ends and that of the Board of Health commences) and the *actual* cost adjusted.

Uniform price for portion of house connection within street limits.

The Board have established a uniform price of ten ($10) dollars for that portion of the house connection which is between the Common Sewer and the street line. The *actual* cost of the materials and labor on private premises is paid for by the applicant.

The above method has proved very satisfactory both to the owners of property and to the Sewer Commissioners. The Board is pleased to report that substantially all bills for house

connections have been satisfactorily adjusted and paid.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Town adopted *method* of assessment.

At the adjourned annual Town meeting March 12, 1894, the Town voted to accept the method of assessment suggested by the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Chapter 245, Section 9 of the Acts of 1892, reads in part as follows: —

Act of the Legislature limiting the amount of assessment to be paid by the Town. Said amount to be determined by the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

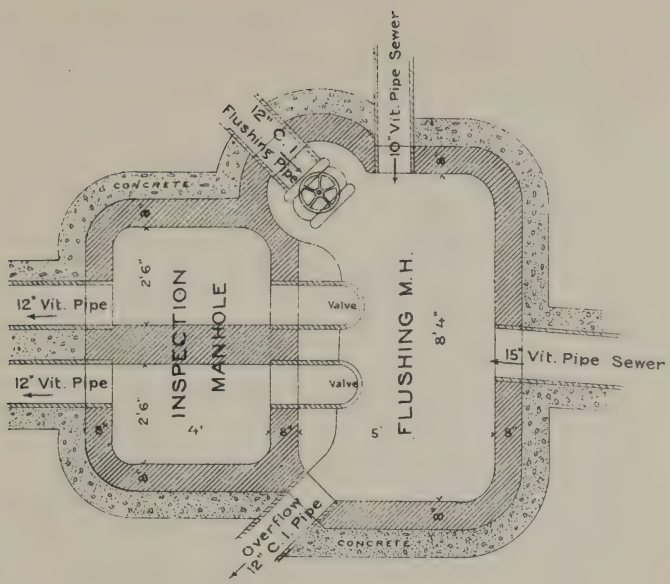
"Any City except Boston and any Town which adopts or had heretofore adopted a system of sewerage and which has not actually laid assessments for the cost of such system shall pay a part of the expense of laying, maintaining and repairing the Common sewers, to be determined by the City Council of Cities and the Selectmen of Towns, provided that the part to be paid by the City or Town shall in no case be less than one quarter nor more than two-thirds."

In matters relating to sewers, the duties of Selectmen are devolved upon the Sewer Commissioners, and one of the duties of that Board is the determination of the rate of assessment.

While the Commissioners would gladly have been relieved of this responsibility, they realized that the public statutes were very explicit in regard to it and they proceeded accordingly. Through correspondence and otherwise we learned of the methods and rates established in more than one hundred places both far and near.

No perfect system of assessment.

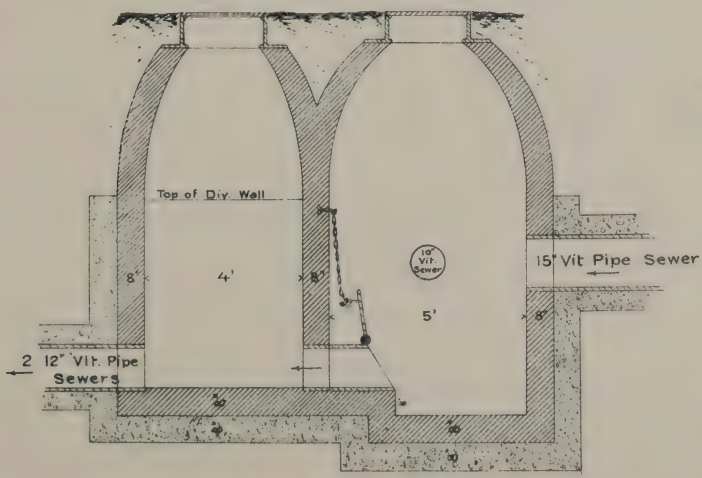
We soon became convinced, however, that it was practically impossible to devise any



MANHOLE X

PLAN

DETAILS AT SIPHON Nº 3.



MANHOLE X

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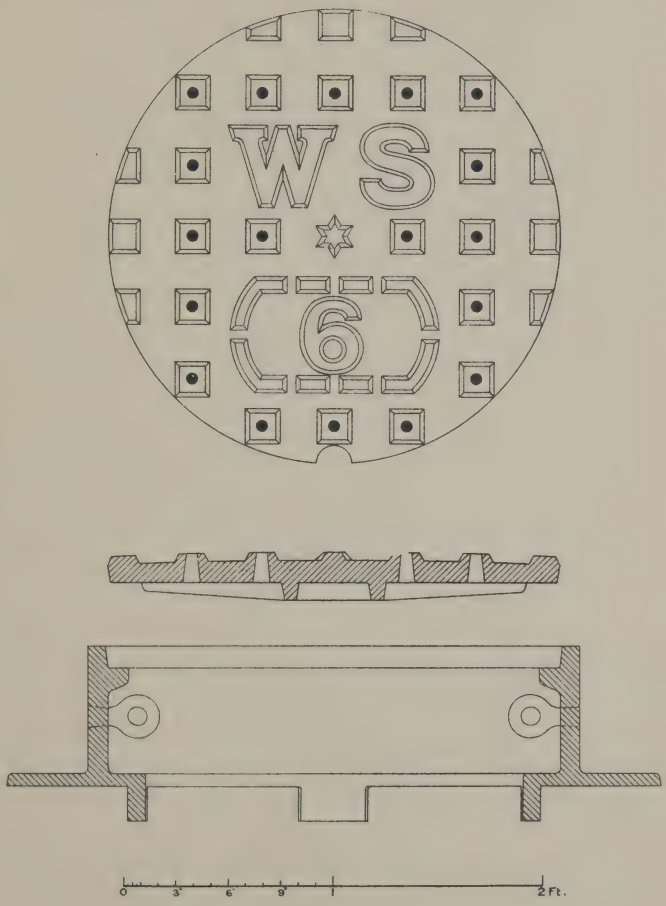
HELIOTYPE PRINTING CO. BOSTON



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1895.

system of assessment which would in every case be perfectly just and equitable; but, from all the evidence we could obtain from the result of experience of other places, it was quite clear that the method as adopted by the Town was on the whole the best.

Special committee appointed to consider the matter of sewer assessments.

At the adjourned Town Meeting April 11, 1895, a Special Committee of four, consisting of W. B. French, J. F. Dwinell, P. W. Swan and H. F. Johnson, was appointed, which, together with the Board of Sewer Commissioners, were requested to consider the matter of sewer assessments and report at a future meeting.

Committee reported.

This Committee reported at a special Town Meeting (May 13, 1895,) unanimously in favor of the *method* of assessment which had been suggested by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, and adopted by the Town, and all but one of the Committee favored the *rate* of assessment advised by that Board.

Matter of sewer assessments left to the Sewer Commissioners.

At an adjournment of this meeting, (May 19, 1895,) the whole question of the *rate* of assessment was left with the Board of Sewer Commissioners to determine.

Estimated cost of sewerage system.

The estimated cost of the system of sewers adopted by the Town is $200,000.

Estimated return from sewer assessments.

By the method and rate of assessment adopted, the estimated return from assessments will be $100,000, thus levying one-half the estimated cost of the sewers upon abutting estates, and one-half upon the general tax.

The following vote was passed by the Board of Sewer Commissioners July 8, 1895, viz:

Vote of Sewer Commissioners fixing rate of sewer assessments.

Voted: That the owners of estates abutting on streets or ways in which common sewers have been laid or constructed, be, and hereby are, assessed and charged with an assessment or charge upon said abutting estates, of a fixed uniform rate, based upon the estimated cost of the sewerage system adopted by the Town, of fifteen cents a lineal foot of frontage of such estates on any street or way where a sewer is constructed, and of five mills a square foot, according to the area of such estates within a fixed depth of one hundred and fifty feet, from such street or way; provided, however, that no area shall be assessed more than once, also, that no assessment shall be made upon any estate which, by reason of its grade or level, or for any other cause can not be drained into such sewer, until such incapacity is removed; *and provided* also that when such estates abut upon more than one such street or way, such lineal assessment shall be made upon the whole of the largest frontage, and seventy-five feet of the frontage upon such other street or way shall be exempt from such assessment, but all length in excess of said seventy-five feet upon such other street or way shall be subject to the said assessment.

Town voted to accept act of the Legislature providing for apportionment of sewer assessments into three parts.

At the adjourned annual Town meeting, April 15, 1895, it was voted to accept the provisions of Section 25 of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, which Section is as follows, viz:—

"In a city or Town which has accepted the provisions of this section or of Chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the statutes of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, if the

owner of real estate within sixty days after notice of a sewer or sidewalk assessment thereon notifies in writing, the Board making such assessment to apportion the same, said Board shall apportion it into three equal parts and certify such apportionment to the assessors, and the assessors shall add one of said parts with interest from the date of apportionment to the annual tax of said real estate for each of the three years next ensuing. All liens for the collection of such assessments shall continue until the expiration of two years from the time when the last instalment is committed to the collector, and all sewer and sidewalk assessments remaining unpaid after the time of payment stated in the order making the same, shall draw interest from such time until paid."

COMMON SEWERS.

Sewers constructed during 1895.

While the total amount of Common sewers constructed this year is somewhat less than was constructed during 1894, yet they form an important part of the system.

The following table shows the locations, lengths and diameters of the Common sewers constructed during 1895 :

SEWERS CONSTRUCTED IN 1895.

Locations.	Lengths in Feet and Diamers in Inches.				
	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Bacon St. Outfall — West Boulevard to Met. Sewer			232.64		
Blaikie Road	400.00				
Boulevard, Lakeview Road to Bacon St.		340.56			
Cedar St., Swanton St. to Cedar St. No. 2 . . .	250.00				
Cedar St No. 2	409.25				183.33
Church St., Common St. to Dix St.		157.62			
Church St., Norwood St. West	350.00				
Eaton St., Washington St. to Stevens St.	519.80				
Elmwood St., Main St. — East	559.80				
Everett Ave., Bacon St. to Stratford R'd		554.34			
Francis Circuit, Washington St. to curve	304.17				
Holland St.	383.17				
Lake Ave.	598.48				
Lakeview Road	586.83	463.17			
Nelson St.	511.68		718.73	103.03	
Oak St.	865.17	421.63	14.11		
Outfall Sewer, Siphon No. 3 to Met. Sewer . . .					137.82
Park Ave., Washington St. —East.	318.78				
Railroad Ave.		539.03			
Shamrock St.			575.41		
Siphon No. 3				223.76	
Swanton St., Abbajona River —East to R. R. . . .	289.46	198.18	162.36		
Swanton St., Washington St.—West to R. R. . .	416.59	737.94	97.00		
Stratford Road		750.00			
Trunk Sewer, Westley St. to Swanton St. . . .			983.16		
Trunk Sewer, West Cedar St. to Nelson St. . . .					1,524.05
Trunk Sewer, Oak St. to Swanton St.			394.30		
Trunk Sewer, Swanton St. —North			222.70		
Trunk Sewer, Swanton St. to Siphon			298.82		
Washington St., Eaton St. to Webster St. . . .	228.08	208.09			
Webster St.	784.56				
West Cedar St., Cedar St. No. 2 to Privateway .					232.80
Westley St.		354.02		308.90	
Totals	7,775.82	4,724.58	3,699.23	635.69	2,078.00

Total length of sewer constructed in 1895, 18,913.32 ft. or 3.59 miles.
Total length of sewer constructed in 1894, 33,866.14 or 6.41 miles.
Total sewer completed to Jan. 1, 1896, 52,779.46 or 10 miles.

*Work done by town men.

A considerable portion of the sewers constructed this year was built over private lands from the owners of which the Sewer Commissioners have obtained permanent right of way for sewer purposes.

Sewer built over private lands.

The following is the form of deed which together with the plans have all been recorded at the Registry of Deeds in East Cambridge: —

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

Form of Deed of release for rights of way over private lands.

That I, ... of Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of one dollar and other good and sufficient consideration paid by the inhabitants of the Town of Winchester, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby remise, release and forever quit claim unto said inhabitants, the right to lay and maintain a sewer in a certain strip of land fifteen feet in width situated on . . . Street, delineated on the plan hereto annexed; together with the right to enter upon said strip for the purpose of repairing, renewing or inspecting said sewer. And also the further right to lay in said strip at any time such pipes as may be necessary for the purpose of caring for surface drainage.

To Have and to Hold the above released premises and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to said inhabitants to their own use and behoof forever.

Rights of way were thus secured from the following: —

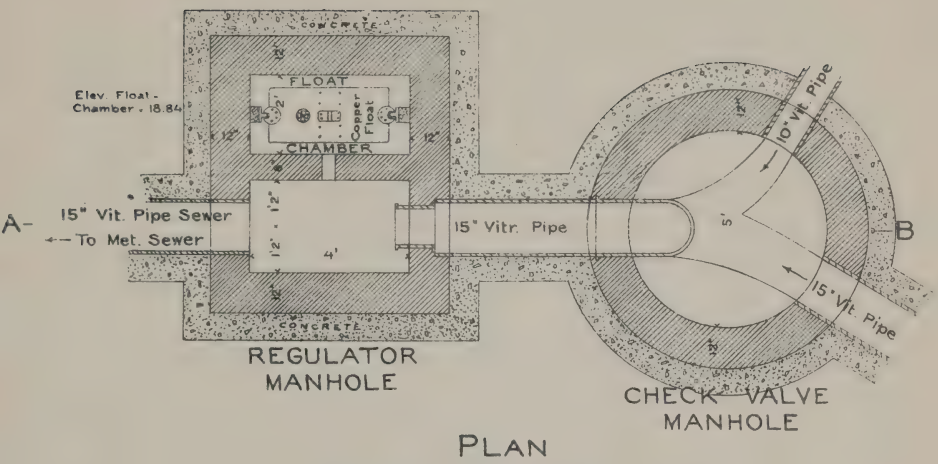
Names of Parties from whom releases have been obtained.

Esther R. Cutting.
Clara Joy.
Annie M. Stark.
Roxanna M. Chapman.
Edmund A. Symmes.
Hannah M. Parker and Eugenia E. Palmer.
Julia Keefe.
Willard C. Stillson.
William Langford.
Edward Murphy.
Dennis O'Leary.
William Beggs et al.
Joseph Stone.
George Guy.
John H. Hurley.
Patrick Holland.
Catherine O'Brien.
Michael and Margaret Fitzgerald.
James and Hannah McManus.
Mary Hevey.
Bridget McLaughlin.
Henry M. Shepard.
John W. Lufkin.
Ellen E. Holton.
Matilda Richardson.

Difference of opinion between the Metropolitan and the Winchester Boards of Sewer Commissioners regarding

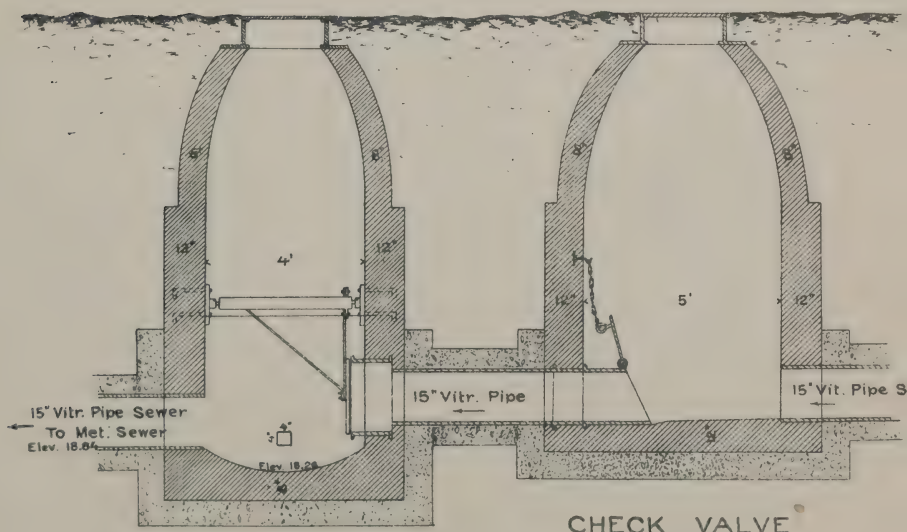
During the year this Board has had occasion to differ with the Metropolitan Board of Sewerage Commissioners in regard to their requirement of "regulators" and "overflows" for the Winchester Sewers.

A "regulator" is a valve operated by a float and, when the Metropolitan Sewer runs nearly full, the sewage from local sewers is cut off



PLAN

REGULATOR Nº 6



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from the Metropolitan sewer and is diverted through "overflow" pipes to some water course.

"regulators" and *"overflows."*

In the case of Winchester your Board claimed that the only place into which our sewers could overflow would be the Abbajona river which is a source of water supply for the City of Boston, and could not be maintained as a sewer outfall.

For the above reason the Winchester Board objected to the unnecessary expense of building these "overflows" and "regulators" which, in their opinion, could not be used.

This matter was finally adjusted.

IN GENERAL.

The duties of this Board have, during the past year, been largely increased.

Duties of the Board increased.

Regular weekly meetings have been held throughout the year.

Many special meetings with the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, owners of private land crossed by the Common sewer, and visits of inspection to the work of construction have also been held.

Regular meetings.

On account ot the lateness of the season when the Sewer Commissioners were authorized to proceed with the work, and the consequent advance in the price of labor and materials, the Commissioners did not deem it wise to build a very large section of the sewer this year.

Work on sewers should be started early in the season.

In order to obtain satisfactory prices for labor and materials, the work should be commenced early in the season.

Law requires that plans and records should be carefully kept.

The law (Chap. 50, sec. 14 of the Public Acts) requires "that true and careful plans, records and descriptions of all common sewers, their cost and maintenance, and of all assessment therefor, shall be kept."

Plans etc., must be intelligible for future Boards.

It is of the utmost importance that these plans, records, etc., shall be *so* kept that they will be intelligible to future Boards who shall take up and carry along the work.

At the time this Board was created, there were no maps of the Town worthy of the name or at all suitable for the work of this department.

At time this Board was created there were no ways showing existing structures in the streets.

The location in the streets, of gas pipes, water pipes, drains, sewers etc., were almost entirely unknown.

In order to interfere as little as possible with these existing structures and to determine the proper position for the sewer, it was necessary to locate them by test pits, etc., thus causing considerable expense for this Board, which, had proper plans been filed at the time those works were constructed, would have been unnecessary.

Map of the town made under direction of the Water Board of great assistance.

The map of the Town which has been made under the direction of the Water Board has been of great assistance as a foundation for our sewer assessment plans, and should be made use of by other Town departments.

Assessment plans.

The assessment plans for sewers ordered to be constructed in 1894 (Commissioners' vote

Oct. 29, 1894) are now completed and bills for same were sent out for collection on Nov. 30, 1895.

The assessment plans and computations for sewers ordered to be constructed in 1885 (Commissioners' vote Nov. 4, 1895,) are now being made.

The plans, records and computations of this department are all carefully preserved as permanent records of the Town, on sheets and books purchased for that purpose.

Records made by engineers and inspectors found to be correct.

The carefulness with which the record of the locations of the "Y" branches for house connections were recorded on last year's work is shown by the statement that in the one hundred or more excavations which have been made for house connections, the branches have always been found precisely where recorded by the inspectors.

Sewers been in use 6 months and are working satisfactorily.

The sewers which were built last year have now been in operation for about six months.

Thus far there has been no stoppage either in the Common sewers or house connections and all are working in a satisfactory manner.

The sewers built this year are now completed and in operation.

Large amount of work required of our engineers.

Only those who are familiar with those matters can appreciate the amount of work required to properly make the surveys, plans, records and computations necessary for sewer assessments, and when the work upon the Common sewers and upon the house connections were all required at the same time, the demands made upon our small engineering force have been difficult to comply with, and

in appreciation of their untiring efforts the Sewer Commissioners desire to record their thanks.

While the average cost of the sewers built this year was, as the Commissioners anticipated, greater than for those built in 1894, (which was an exceptionally favorable year for construction work) yet we feel that, on the whole, the work has been very satisfactory.

Application for sewers.

During the year we have had many applications for the sewer to be built in new locations. Some of these should be granted while others cannot reasonably expect to have the sewer for some time to come.

There is a considerable portion of the "West Side" of the Town which should be sewered during the coming Season, and also some portions of the "East Side" (near Cross St.), need attention.

Financial.

A statement of the expenditures of this department will be found in the Auditors' Report. By economical management of the funds which the Town has placed at the disposal of the Commissioners it will not be necessary to make further appropriations for this department during the coming year.

We have now ten miles of completed sewers, all of which are in first rate working order.

Sewer Commissioners not to ask for additional appropriation this year.

About one hundred house connections have been made with the common sewer during the past six months and more than one thousand of our citizens are receiving direct benefit from their use. It is the wish of the Sewer Commissioners that all buildings on the line of

completed sewers be connected therewith as soon as practicable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. PRATT, C. E.,
Chairman.
H. C. MILLER,
F. V. WOOSTER.

REPORT

OF THE

Overseers of the Poor.

This board herewith presents their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

At the last annual Town Meeting, in making the appropriations for the support of the Poor, the amount to be received from the Fletcher Fund was voted to be appropriated for Support of Poor, this vote was afterward rescinded, and that left this department without any appropriation.

The Board has been in doubt for what purpose the income from the Fletcher Fund is to be used; the income during the past year amounts to twenty-three hundred twenty-two and .38 dollars and the Board of Overseers will this year use a portion of same for this department in absence of any further instructions from the Town.

In December, 1894, we received two hundred and fifty-five dollars from income of Fletcher Fund and this year it was again transferred to the same account.

The tramp question referred to the Overseers of the Poor at the annual meeting in March last, has been discussed in the Board and the matter in its different aspects considered, we believe the labor test is the only way to solve the problem, and as that would necessarily increase the expenditures over the method now used, we refrain from making any recommendations.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Year	Payments	Cash Received	Net Cost
1887	$4,101.03	$503.58	$3,597.45
1888	4,531.48	599.84	3,931.64
1889	5,045.90	593.35	4,452.55
1890	4,942.81	944.60	3,998.21
1891	5,487.53	1,493.92	3,993.61
1892*	3,651.84	929.20	2,722.64
1893†	2,683.18	704.79	1,978.39
1894	3,759.45	1,055.36	2,704.09
1895	4,706.93	649.70	4,057.23

* Lowest with one exception since 1882.

† Ten months only.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Dr.

To balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1895,	$1,711.61
Cash receipts during the year,	649.70
Balance excess payments,	2,345.62
	$4,706.93

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By payments during the year,	$4,706.93

Detail of the above :

FULL SUPPORT AT INSANE HOSPITALS.

Henrietta F. Clark,		$169.48
Ellen McLaughlin,		169.46
Edgar Chase,		169.45
John A. Wright,	$169.45	
Cash received,	115.00	54.45
Jacob H. Hutchinson,	$169.45	
Cash received,	169.45	

Mary Bellew,	169.47	
Cash received,	11.12	158.35
Alvah M. Richardson,	$169.47	
Cash received,	127.68	41.79

FULL SUPPORT.

13 adults, 4 children,		1,568.68

PARTIAL SUPPORT.

14 adults, 19 children,		917.19

TEMPORARY AID.

44 adults, 52 children,		496.04
Tramps,		29.20
General expenses,		54.59
Transferred to Fletcher Fund,		255.00
Geo. H. Carter, salary as secretary,		200.00
		4,283.68
Cash received from State of Massachusetts,	168.47	
City of Boston,	5.10	
City of Marlborough,	15.00	
Mrs. E. B. Thompson,	10.00	
Lizzie A. Dunton and Hattie J. Dunton,	27.88	226.45
		4,057.23
Less unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,		1,711.61
To balance excess payments,		$2,345.62

The uncollected bills which are due the Town for the Poor Department are as follows:

State of Mass.,	$69.92
Geo. P. Brown, guardian Edgar Chase,	212.16
W. H. Richardson, guardian Alvah M. Richardson,	41.79
Children Mary Bellew for her board at Danvers Insane Asylum,	169.47
Mrs. S. C. Gross,	15.00

The Overseers of the Poor recommend an appropriation of $4,500 for the ensuing year.

ALBERT AYER,
GEO. H. CARTER,
PATRICK DOWD,
LYNTHIA J. PEIRCE,
LUCINDA E. MASON,
Overseers of the Poor.

WINCHESTER, Jan. 1, 1896.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE ASA FLETCHER FUND.

In accordance with votes passed by the Town, the manual possession and custody of the funds and securities of the Asa Fletcher trust fund have been turned over to the Town treasurer.

PRINCIPAL.

The principal trust fund now consists of, and is invested in, the securities and properties following, to wit :—

A deposit in the Winchester Savings Bank	$1,000.00
Winchester Water Fund bond, No. 135, cost	1,062.50
Winchester Water Fund bond, No. 83, cost	1,032.00
Fourteen shares Eliot National Bank, received from trustee under will at	1,890.00
Thirty shares Massachusetts Real Estate Company, received from trustee under will at	1,000.00
Fifty shares Nashua & Lowell Railroad Corporation, cost	10,951.25
Thirty-eight shares Old Colony Rrailroad Company, cost	6,840.00
Eight mortgages upon real estate in Winchester, face value,	28,400.00
One mortgage upon real estate in Somerville, face value,	2,000.00
Two mortgages upon real estate in Minneapolis, face value,	3,000.00

Money in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, awaiting investment,		92.54
		$57,268.29

INCOME.

The income collected and paid to the Town treasurer to be expended by the Overseers of the Poor, in 1894, according to the first annual report, was	$255.00	
Income collected by the committee in 1895		$1,079.57
Paid accrued interest on a bond purchased	$1.34	
Passed to principal fund on account of premiums and discounts	50.00	
Paid to Town treasurer, to be expended by Overseers of the Poor,	$1,028.23	
		$1,079.57
The Town treasurer reports having collected other income since the securities were delivered to him,	1,049.15	
Paid for hire of safe in Vault of Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	10.00	
		$1,039.15
Add above mentioned sum paid over by committee to the Town Treasurer,		1,028.23
Total for Overseers of the Poor in 1895		$2,067.38

The members of the committee severally ask to be relieved of their offices by the appointment of other men to their places.

JAMES F. DWINELL,
ALFRED S. HALL,
HENRY A. EMERSON,
Winchester Trustees of the Asa Fletcher Fund.

Winchester, Dec. 31, 1895.

THIRTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Trustees

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Winchester

DECEMBER 31, 1895.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the Town Library.

The Trustees respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$159.51
Appropriation,	1,200.00
Special appropriation for Sunday opening,	100.00
From dog licenses,	522.84
From fines and catalogues,	150.00
Income from Nancy S. Howe fund,	35.00
	$2,167.35

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for new books, magazines, papers and replacements,	$769.90
Librarian and assistants,	628.57
Binding,	90.55
Repairs and furnishings,	122.69
Printing and paper,	123.50
Janitor for Sunday,	50.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	65.07
	$1,850.28
Balance unexpended,	317.07
	$2,167.35

From the unexpended balance sundry bills are now due, aggregating $281.93, which leaves an actual credit balance to next year's account of $35.14.

DAVID N. SKILLINGS FUND.

The original amount of this fund was five hundred dollars.

Amount on deposit in Winchester Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1894,	$672.58
Interest accrued to date,	22.16
	$694.74
Paid Estate of J. Foxcroft Cole for the painting, "Shearing Sheep in Normandy,"	250.00
Amount of fund Dec. 31, 1895,	$444.74

The picture referred to was painted by J. Foxcroft Cole, for many years a resident of Winchester. It is a valuable artistic acquisition and adds much to the embellishment of the Library. The Town is much indebted to Mr. Cole's Executors and to his daughter, Mrs. Chase, for their public spirit in selling to the Town this beautiful work of art at a price far below its real value.

THE NANCY S. HOWE FUND.

This fund, amounting to $1,000, is on deposit at the Winchester Savings Bank.

Income for 1895,	$35.00

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

Books, magazines and phamphlets have been received from the following persons:

Rev. C. L. Mitchell, Hon. S. W. McCall, Mr. G. H. Eustis, Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Mrs. J. C. Mason, Rev. J. W. Suter, Mr. Edmund H. Garrett, Mr. Franklin Rolfe, Mrs. Mabel Odiorne Rolfe, Mrs. Mary D. Nowell, Mrs. Agnes Bridge, Mr Edward Huse, all of Winchester. Mr. W. R. Cutter of Woburn, Mr. F. A. Pattee of Los Angeles, Cal., Public Libraries of Brookline, Cambridge, Malden, Salem, Quincy, Springfield, Lawrence, Weymouth, Scranton, Pa., Burlington, Vt., Dartmouth College, Amherst College, Tufts College.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

Number of volumes belonging to the library,	11,031
" added during the year,	561
" of public documents,	755
" " volumes missing,	3
Whole number of volumes given out,	42,734
Number of volumes of juveniles given out,	13,724
" " " " fiction " "	20,411
" " " given out other than juveniles and fiction,	8,599
Largest number given out in one month (March)	4,935
Largest number given out in one day (Feb. 23)	350
Number of people taking out books,	2,715
" " new subscribers,	641
Sunday visitors from April 21 to Jan. 1, 1896, (Thirty-eight Sundays)	241

The Statistics for the year, compared with the figures of five years ago, clearly indicate the growing interest of the

community in the Library and consequently its increased usefulness. The comparison is as follows:

Number of persons using the Library in the year 1889-90,	1,564
In the year 1895,	2,715
The number of books given out in the year 1889-90,	26,961
For the year 1895,	42,734

The number of books given out during the past year in excess of the number given out in 1894 is 10,995 volumes, about 30 per cent. increase in one year. These statistics account for the increasing cost of library maintenance, and should be borne in mind in making the annual appropriation for support of the library.

SUNDAY OPENING.

During the year the library has been opened on Sunday from 2 to 8 P. M. The record shows that the total number of persons who have visited the Library on Sundays, either from curiosity, convenience as a waiting room, or for the purpose of reading, was 241. An average of about six persons for each Sunday.

Of this number only a very small proportion can be classed among those who do not or cannot use the library on week days. A large proportion have been school children. A record has been kept of all Sunday visitors as a basis of information in regard to the practicability of continuing the opening of the library on Sunday.

In view of the experience of the past year, the trustees do not recommend that the Library be opened on Sunday during the ensuing year.

APPROPRIATION.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of $1,200, together with the amount received from dog licenses for the use of the Library the ensuing year.

The term of office of Mr. Horace D. Bradbury as trustee expires by limitation, and it will be necessary to choose his successor.

Respectfully submitted.

HORACE D. BRADBURY,
EDWIN N. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. WHITNEY,
Trustees Winchester Town Library.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

BOARD OF HEALTH

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WINCHESTER.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

For The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

By vote last year, according to law, this Board was reduced from five to three members.

Regular meetings have been held the last Friday of each month, and special meetings called when matters of importance required.

Perfect harmony has existed, the result of the year's work showing that a Board of three is much more desirable than a larger one.

Some little trouble has arisen from time to time, relating to the entrance into the sewer, and then mostly from a misunderstanding of the law and its requirements: but the system is now so far completed that many have taken advantage of it, and more will, when the spring opens. General good feeling exists between the Board of Health and the Sewer Commissioners, and both are working together in the right direction.

PLUMBING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

These have now existed so long, that the plumbers and citizens have become acquainted with them, recognizing their value, and what at first gave us great trouble, is now quite easy.

INSPECTION OF PLUMBING.

Mr. Frederick B. Browning, who has served as Inspector of Plumbing, has presented his first annual report. He has granted 149 permits, besides making many inspections, and given much valuable advice and information.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

The contract for the removal of garbage was awarded to Messrs. McLoney and Koverich, at sixty dollars per month. The work is of a peculiar nature, and there is still much to be desired, and always will be until the Town collect its own garbage. On the whole but few complaints have been made.

REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL.

Mr. Thomas Quigley and Mr. George D. Nelson were licensed to remove night soil, and cleanse vaults and cesspools. As we have had no complaints for the year, we infer their work has been satisfactory.

UNDERTAKERS.

In compliance with Public Statute Chap. 32, Sec. 6, Messrs. Daniel Kelley, Reuben Hawes, Joseph Sullivan, and John Cosgrove were licensed to act as Undertakers for the year.

HEALTH OF THE TOWN.

The general health of the Town has been better than for several years previous. Contagious diseases have been but few—only forty-one cases in all during the whole year—and at no time within the last five years has there been so little severe illness. At the present time we are having a few cases of diphtheria, but we hope to crush it out. For the benefit of those physicians who wish to use the Antitoxine treatment we would say, we have the latest inproved Antitoxine syringe, subject to the call of any physician who may need it, and we have made arrangements to furnish Antitoxine free for those who cannot afford to pay for the same.

The following table is a monthly record of contagious diseases for 1895.

NAME OF DISEASE.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total for year.	Died.
Scarlet fever.....	3	3	8	5	1		1						21	2
Diphtheria.....		2	1						1	3	2	2	11	3
Typhoid fever.....	1	1					1				2		5	1
Measles.....		2		1			1						4	
Total for month.....	4	8	9	6	1		3		1		4	2	41	7

We think the above is a very good showing, and no little credit is due to the attention of the School Committee, to the care of the children and school houses. With teachers promptly notified of the existence of contagious diseases in a family, the entrance of such diseases into schools can be prevented.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths for the last year was about the same as that of the preceding year, and was about evenly divided between Americans and foreigners. We append a table showing number and causes.

CAUSES.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Pneumonia	1	3	2	1			1					1	9
Eodema of lungs	1					1							2
Nephritis	1												1
Carcinoma	1		1	1	1		1						5
Scarlet fever		2	1										3
Phthisis		2			1	1			2		1	1	8
Premature birth		1			2								3
Typhoid fever		1											1
Cyanosis		1							1				2
Fatty degeneration of heart			1										1
Bronchitis			1										1
Congenital Syphilis			1										1
Paralysis			2		1			1					4
Enteritis			1		1								2
Valvula disease of heart			1	2	1			1	1	1	1	2	10
Old age			1									1	2
Meningitis				1			1		1				3
Apoplexy				1		1			1				3
Marasmus				1									1
Acute hydrocephalus				1									1
Strangulated hernia				1									1
Anaemia				1									1
Drowning				1									1
Whooping cough				1									1
Intracranial hemorrhage						1							1
Brights disease						1						1	2
Peritonitis							1						1
Natural causes							1						1
Cholera infantum								2	2				4
Parenchymatous hepetitis								1					1
Suicide								1					1
Broncho pneumonia		1							1				2
Embolism									1				1
Cystitis										1			1
Angina pectoris											1	1	2
Congestion of brain										1			1
Diphtheria											1	2	3
Gastro enteritis												1	1
Phlymonous erysipelas												1	1
Tuberculosis												1	1
Still born	1		1	1	1						1		5

Total for the year, 96

For the expenses of this department we refer you to the Auditors' report. The Board recommend an appropriation of $1200 together with the unexpended balance of last year, to maintain this department for the ensuing year.

CHARLES A. BOWMAN,
BENJAMIN T. CHURCH,
CHARLES E. SHATTUCK,
Board of Health.

SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Cemetery Commissioners

IN CHARGE OF

WILDWOOD CEMETERY

—OF—

Winchester, Mass.

DECEMBER 31, 1895.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

WINCHESTER, December 31, 1895.

Wildwood Cemetery was managed by a Cemetery Committee during the first forty years after the incorporation of the Town of Winchester. In the year 1890, by legislative authority, a Board of Cemetery Commissioners was elected. This explains why this is only the sixth annual report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

The Board organized this year by the election of Charles E. Redfern as chairman, Henry F. Johnson as clerk and Samuel W. Twombly as superintendent. There have been sixteen regular meetings and several informal meetings during the year just closed.

The members of Board are interested in the work committed to them, but there are constantly occurring demands, which can not be complied with on account of the limited funds at their disposal.

The fence between the cemetery and Mr. Parker Fletcher's property and Mr. Irving S. Palmer's private street is in a very dilapidated condition. There is need of further extension of the four inch water pipe to the hill. But, taking into consideration the general financial condition of the Town, the appropriation for fence and water pipe must be delayed for a year or two.

There is a demand for burial lots at a cheaper price than those which are now made ready for use and for sale, and the coming year the Board feel obliged to lay out into lots a small section of the new land, which will meet this requirement.

The driveways and paths have not received the care for the past two years which should have been given, and the next season will need considerable outlay to put them in good condition. There is a bountiful supply of blue gravel within the cemetery for the repairs of the roadways however.

Improvements in a small way, within the appropriation, are constantly being made in the line of landscape gardening; while these improvements are small each year, yet the Board's familiarity with the grounds for several years leads them to say that there is a marked improvement in the cemetery to-day over what it was ten years ago.

The commissioners wish to testify to the faithfulness of the employes at the cemetery.

The constantly increasing area to be cared for, the needed supplies, the renewals of tools, and the public demand in which cemeteries in this vicinity shall be kept, necessitate more expense than formerly.

By vote of the Town the annual charge $45.00 for water rental was omitted this year; and the manure from the Town stables was given to the cemetery department, without charge, except for teaming, which reduced expenses.

All the bills due from the Town, which are known to the Board are paid except the pay roll of the men for the last seven days of the year.

There is quite an amount due to the Town for burials, use of tomb, putting in foundations for headstones and monuments, and for care of lots.

After careful consideration for more than a year the Cemetery Commissioners have decided to adopt a new policy, that is to say, hereafter all work on private lots must be paid for in advance.

The Commissioners ask for the annual appropriation to be raised by taxation the ensuing year and require not less than thirteen hundred dollars.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1895.

The detail will probably appear in the Report of the Auditors.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1895,	$58.55
Appropriation by taxation,	1,200.00
Cash receipts for annual care of lots, opening graves, putting in foundations, etc.,	1,410.84
	$2,669.39
Payments for care, maintenance, tools and supplies,	$2,602.27
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1895,	67.12
	$2,669.39

CHARGES FOR CARE OF AND WORK ON PRIVATE LOTS.

Amount uncollected Jan. 1, 1895,	$125.50
Charges for work and supplies during the year,	1,175.24
	$1,300.74
Collections by Town Treasurer,	$958.24
Abatements,	175.00
Amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1895,	167.50
	$1,300.74

PERMANENT FUNDS FOR CARE OF LOTS.

Amount received to Jan. 1, 1895,	$9,350.00
Deposits received during the year,	850.00
Total deposited,	$10,200.00

INCOME AND EXPENSE OF PERMANENT FUNDS.

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1895,	$524.00
Interest on the several funds for the year,	489.05
	$1,013.05
Cash payments for care of the several lots,	$439.05
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1895,	574.00
	$1,013.05

PERMANENT FUNDS DEPOSITED FOR PERPETUAL CARE.

Amount deposited to Jan. 1, 1895,	$9,350.00
For Lot No. 2 Harriet W. Shepard, deposited March 1, 1895,	150.00
For 1-2 Lot No. 184 and No. 185 Nancy W. C. Holt, deposited May 28, 1895,	200.00
For Lot No. 22 William G. Wentworth, deposited June 8, 1895,	100.00
For Lot No. 56 Rebecca F. Cobb, deposited June 29, 1895,	100.00
For Lot No. 462 Charles E. Redfern, deposited August 19, 1895,	150.00
For Lot No. 732 Annie E. A. Heath, deposited September 14, 1895,	150.00
	$10,200.00

CEMETERY FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1895,		
Sinking Fund in Winchester Savings Bank,	$626.50	
Construction Fund in Globe National Bank, Boston,	18.48	$644.98

Cash received from sales of lots,		736.00
" " for Interest,		26.14
" " from sale of wood, stone and old material,		226.74
		$1,633.86
Payments for construction,		$559.03
" " lots,		31.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1895,		
Sinking Fund in Winchester Savings Bank,	$984.00	
Cemetery Fund in Globe National Bank, Boston,	59.83	1,043.83
		$1,633.86

LOTS SOLD DURING THE YEAR.

Lot No. 303 to John L. Ayer	$100.00
Grave No. 15, Lot No. 801, to William Allin	10.00
Northerly half of Lot No. 776 to Craig S. Pope	40.00
Grave No. 16, Lot No. 801, to Andrew C. Larsen	10.00
Westerly half of Lot No. 774 to Henry U. York	40.00
Grave No. 17, Lot No. 801, to George Guy	10.00
Westerly half of Lot No. 796 to William Watt	40.00
Southerly half of Lot No. 776 to William Allin	40.00
Lot No. 732 to Annie E. A. Heath	100.00
Southerly half of Lot No. 775 to Harry U. Wheeler	40.00
Grave No. 15, Lot No. 801, to Henry Beohner	10.00
Grave No. 18, Lot No. 801, to Alfred S. F. Kirby	10.00

Lot No. 177 to William Matten and Edwin H. Horne	21.00
Grave No. 7, Lot No. 802, to Mary E. Snow	10.00
Grave No. 6, Lot No. 802, to Mary E. Snow	10.00
Grave No. 5, Lot No. 802, to James Torrey	10.00
Grave No. 4, Lot No. 802, to James Torrey	10.00
Lot No. 302 to Fanny L. Scudder	75.00
Lot No. 299 to Henry C. Ordway	75.00
Lot No. 793 to Sylvanus Elliott	75.00
	$736.00

TRANSFERS OF OWNERSHIP OF LOTS APPROVED BY THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS DURING THE YEAR 1895.

From William Allin to Town of Winchester Grave No. 15 on Lot No. 801.

From Alfred Matten to William Matten the undivided interest in Lot No. 177.

From William Matten to Town of Winchester Lot No. 177.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1895.

USE OF RECEIVING TOMB.

Number of bodies in Receiving Tomb on Jan. 1, 1895,	1
Number of bodies deposited during the year,	12
" " " removed from the tomb and taken out of town,	3
Number of bodies removed from the tomb and interred in the Cemetery,	9
Number of bodies in the tomb on Dec. 31, 1895,	1

DISINTERMENTS AND INTERMENTS.

Number of bodies disinterred during the year,	4
of which there were removed out of town,	1
and of which there were reinterred in the Cemetery,	3
Whole number of interments during the year,	60
Classified as follows:	
Male Interments,	30
Female Interments,	24
Still-born Interments,	6

LIST OF PERMANENT FUNDS FOR CARE OF LOTS.

Lot No. 118, Josiah Walker and Charles N. Cram, deposited February 25, 1878,	$200.00
Lot No. 160, Sarah D. L. Bond, heir of S. E. Bond, deposited July 10, 1878	100.00

Lot No. 148, Ann A. Kelsey, deposited July 16, 1879	150.00
Lots Nos. 183 and part of 184, Stephen Cutter, deposited October 23, 1879	200.00
Lots Nos. 51 and 52, Estate of Josiah F. Stone, deposited March 24, 1881	200.00
Lot No. 251, Asenath Cook, deposited August 24, 1881	100.00
Lots Nos. 45 and B, Thomas F. West, deposited December 2, 1881,	100.00
Lot No. 461, Helen L. McLellan, deposited April 22, 1882,	100.00
Lot No. 8, Estate of Philip Kelley, deposited May 16, 1882,	100.00
Lot No. 146, Oliver J. Locke, deposited September 15, 1883	100.00
Lot No. 382, Nancy S. Howe, deposited July 2, 1884	200.00
Lot No. 13, John Symmes and William B. Symmes, deposited December 13, 1884	100.00
Lots Nos. 101 and 102, Estate of Betsy C. Symmes, deposited January 14, 1885	100.00
Lot No. 190, Almira W. Andrews, deposited April 7, 1885	100.00
Lot No. 149, James Houston, deposited April 25, 1885	100.00
Lot No. 360, William M. Rand, deposited June 2, 1885	100.00
Lot No. 455, Estate of Charles Pressey, deposited June 13, 1885	100.00

Lots Nos. 318, 319, 325, 326, 327, 330, 331, D and E, Henry Hiller and France B. Hiller, deposited May 17, 1886	500.00
Lot No. 162, Rebecca Somes Bacheller, deposited May 22, 1886	100.00
Lot No. 10, Nancy Bucknam, deposited May 22, 1886	150.00
Lot No. 448, Charles A. Cutter, deposited July 30, 1886	100.00
Lot No. 153, Frances L. Smith, deposited November 13, 1886	150.00
Lot No. 458, Phineas W. Swan, deposited May 28, 1887	100.00
Lot No. 459, Salem Wilder, deposited June 1, 1887,	100.00
Lot No. 116, Joseph Huse, deposited June 11, 1887	150.00
Lot No. 179, Clara W. Chandler, deposited June 18, 1887	150.00
Lot No. 446, Mary Crozier, deposited July 27, 1887	150.00
Lot No. 111, Estate of Fred W. Baker, deposited February 9, 1888	100.00
Lot No. 103, Lucetta R. Hutchinson, deposited August 3, 1888	100.00
Lot No. 192, Josiah Locke, deposited January 5. 1889	100.00
Lot No. 503, James W. Skillings, deposited April 15, 1889	100.00

Lots Nos. 291 and 501, William E. Taylor, George A. Wade, and William L. Taylor, deposited April 25, 1889	100.00
Lot No. 457, James C. Johnson, deposited May 6, 1889	100.00
Lot No. 510, Hiram A. Kemp, deposited June 20, 1889	100.00
Lot No. 124, Estate of Ozro Kimball, deposited July 10, 1889	100.00
Lot No. 186, Abijah Thompson, deposited August 29, 1889	200.00
Lot No. 508, Abraham B. Coffin, deposited October 12, 1889	100.00
Lot No. A, Estate of Albion K. P. Joy, deposited December 5, 1889	100.00
Lot No. 253, Samuel B. White, deposited April 25, 1890	100.00
Lot No. 174, George P. Brown, deposited July 14, 1890	100.00
Lot No. 150, David Youngman, deposited Sept. 10, 1890	100.00
Lot No. 18, William G. Chafee, deposited Sept. 18, 1890	100.00
Lot No. 500, Irving S. Palmer, deposited Oct. 13, 1890	100.00
Lot No. 509, Edwin Ginn, deposited Nov. 1, 1890	100.00
Lots Nos. 281 and 282, George H. Eustis, deposited Jan. 31, 1891	100.00

Lot No. 400, Mary L. Coldwell and George W. Bentley deposited April 18, 1891	100.00
Lot No. 159, Estate of D. Homer Batchelder, deposited May, 16, 1891	100.00
Lot No. 204, Warren Johnson and Estate of Francis Johnson, deposited June 6, 1891	100.00
Lot No. 117, Sarah A. S. Watson, deposited June 11, 1891	100.00
Lot No. 452, Alfred C. Vinton, deposited June 13, 1891	100.00
Lot No. F, Ann Bent Windsor, deposited June 23, 1891	100.00
Lot No. C, Charles W. Higbee, deposited June 27, 1891	100.00
Lot No. 502, Henry D. Todd and Tarsile C. Todd deposited July 6, 1891	100.00
Lot No. 54, John S. Richardson and J. Winslow Richardson, deposited July 15, 1891	100.00
Lot No. 511, Jane R. Herrick, deposited August 1, 1891	100.00
Lot No. 114, Ellen M. Weld, deposited August 1, 1891	100.00
Lot No. 504, Lucinda E. Mason, deposited August 6, 1891	100.00
Lot No. 289, Hepsebeth Fenton, deposited September 9, 1891	100.00
Lot No. 295, Amelia M. Wilder, deposited October 1, 1891	100.00
Lot No. 506, Sherman W. Ladd, deposited October 24, 1891	100.00

Lot No. 803, Frank H. Adams, deposited March 1, 1892	100.00
Lot No. 786, Oliver Bacon, deposited April 20, 1892	100.00
Lot No. G, Ellen E. Manny, deposited April 20, 1892	150.00
Lot No. 505, George H. Huse, deposited April 27, 1892	150.00
Westerly half Lot No. 804, Horace M. Briggs, deposited October 1, 1892	100.00
Lot No. 512, Frank L. Ripley and William F. Ripley, deposited October 29, 1892	150.00
Lot No. 507, Charles V. Whitten and Henry C. Whitten, deposited April 28, 1893	150.00
Lot No. 547, and small lot west thereof, George G. Hunnewell and Morris M. Hunnewell, deposited May 27, 1893	150.00
Lot No. 296, Anthony Kelley deposited June 28, 1893	150.00
Lot No. 195, Andrew Woods, deposited August 21, 1893	150.00
Lot No. 297, Mary A. Ward, deposited April 7, 1894	100.00
Lot No. 513, Charles W. Bradstreet, deposited July 7, 1894	150.00
Lot No. 13, Fannie D. Grafton, deposited July 30, 1894	100.00
Lot No. 734, Daniel W. Pratt, deposited July 30, 1894	150.00
Lot No. 735, Fred A. Fultz, deposited August 6, 1894	150.00

Lot No. 738, William B. French and Charles B. Southard, deposited October 30, 1894	150.00
Lot No. 2, Harriet W. Shepard, deposited March 11, 1895	150.00
1–2 Lot No. 184 & Lot No. 185, Nancy H. C. Holt, deposited May 28, 1895	200.00
Lot No. 22, William G. Wentworth, deposited June 8, 1895	100.00
Lot No. 56, Rebecca F. Cobb, deposited June 29, 1895	100.00
Lot No. 462, Charles E. Redfern, deposited August 19, 1895	150.00
Lot. No. 732, Annie E. A. Heath deposited September 14, 1895	150.00
	10,200.00

CHARLES E. REDFERN,
JOHN B. RHODES,
ALFRED S. HALL,
SAMUEL W. TWOMBLY,
HENRY F. JOHNSON,
Cemetery Commissioners.

TWENTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

WINCHESTER WATER BOARD.

DECEMBER 31, 1895.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WINCHESTER WATER BOARD.

The last annual report of the Water Board was so complete and the conditions affecting our water supply being substantially the same as last year, it will only be necessary in presenting this, the twenty-third annual report, to briefly review the work of the past year and place in a permanent form such records as seem desirable to be preserved from year to year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

At the close of the year all bills presented to the Board, or known to have been contracted, were paid, and there remained to the credit of the department the following balances: —

Maintenance,	$984.38
Extension of Pipes,	769.35
South Reservoir,	9.95

According to the inventory taken by the Superintendent we had on hand pipe, hydrants and supplies valued at $2,577.41.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

The Board at the outset required the Superintendent to make a careful estimate of the probable amount of supplies

needed for the year; proposals were invited for furnishing these supplies in one lot, rather than in small quantities from time to time during the year, and the order was awarded to the lowest bidder; in this way several hundred dollars were saved before active operations commenced.

The most important work before us was to complete the laying of the 16-inch main along Bacon Street to Church Street. The South Reservoir is now connected with the West Side and Centre of the Town, so that in case of fire these sections can obtain an abundant supply of water even though the North Reservoir be cut off.

Five hundred and eighty-eight feet of 12-inch main was laid along Forest Street, and necessary gates were placed at the junction of Forest and Washington Streets so that in case of a break in the main above that point the Town north of the centre can be supplied from the South Reservoir. The Board have felt the need of these gates for a long time, but could not well put them in position until the South Reservoir was connected.

It is now possible to supply any part of the Town not on high service with water from either Reservoir by a proper adjustment of gates.

In addition to the above about 8,000 feet of 6-inch cast-iron pipe has been laid in such streets as the growth of the Town seemed to demand. Very little pipe smaller than 6-inch has been laid, the Board believing that it is better in some instances to lay a pipe larger than the immediate needs seem to require rather than run the risk of being called upon in a few years to dig up the street again and lay a larger pipe.

Ninety-four new services and twenty-three new 5-inch Chapman hydrants have been added during the year, and several defective ones have been replaced.

Wherever pipe has been laid in new streets hydrants have been liberally supplied, and, at the request of the Fire De-

partment, several additional ones have been located in streets supposed to have been previously well equipped.

The widening of Main Street made it necessary to relocate the service boxes and hydrants along this street, at quite a large expense.

Several leaks unavoidably caused by the Sewer Department required a good deal of extra work at different times during the year. Late in the season water was called for on High Street. The ledge work and the fact that the grade of the street was soon to be changed, requiring the pipe to be laid considerably deeper than usual, made this one of the most expensive jobs of the year.

SURVEYS AND PLANS.

The Board deemed it wise to complete the survey of the Town commenced last year. This work was finished early in the season, and there may now be seen in the Town Hall one of the most accurate and complete set of plans in the possession of any Town in the Commonwealth.

The Sewer Department have already made use of these plans in assessing the sewer tax. The assessors can use them to great advantage in their work. They will also be serviceable to the Street Department and we fully believe that the money invested in them has been wisely and profitably expended to the great advantage of the Town.

LEAKAGE.

Considerable water continues to escape under both the North and South dams. We see no reason to expect that this amount will increase from year to year, but, on the other hand, anticipate that it may decrease as the seams in the rock through which the water escapes become somewhat filled up.

On July 3d with the water one foot below the overflow the measurement showed that 79,600 gallons were escaping in twenty-four hours from the Noth Reservoir. This was considerable more than the amount reported last year, but at that time the water was several feet lower than this year which would probably account for the difference. On the same day with the pond level full at the South Dam the amount noted was 108,000 gallons per twenty-four hours; a little less the previous year under the same conditions.

CARE OF THE RESERVOIRS.

Once a week during the year the shores of both Reservoirs have been patrolled by one of the Town men, and anything discovered tending to pollute the water has been carefully removed,

The Metropolitan Park Commission through their police have had a constant oversight of these waters and have carried out the rules of the Board with reference to boating, bathing and fishing. Mr. Brackett, as heretofore, attended to issuing fishing permits to citizens of the Town only.

WATER REGISTRAR.

At the close of the year Mr. Albert Ayer tendered his resignation as Water Registrar, having faithfully served the Town in this capacity for eleven years.

The Board recommends that hereafter the water rates be collected by the collector of taxes.

ESTIMATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1896.

Probable receipts from Water Rates,	$23,000
Use of 136 Hydrants, and care of the same,	2,040
Total receipts (approximately)	$25,040

The Board recommends that this amount be appropriated as follows:

Interest on Water Debt,	$14,250
For Maintenance,	4,000
	$18,250
And the *balance* to Extention of Pipes Account (approximately)	6,790
	$25,040

The Board will endeavor to do all of the work of the coming year without any appropriation by taxation except for the use of hydrants. At the present time but few applications for extention of street mains have been made, but, during the past year, about four thousand feet of six-inch pipe has been laid that was not known to be required at the time of making an estimate last year. And it is safe to expect that the rapid growth of the Town during the next year will call for considerable work that cannot now be foreseen by the Board.

It is the hope and expectation of the Board that for the next few years the receipts will provide for paying the interest on the water debt, the maintenance of the Works, and all necessary extention of pipes, the possible additions to the High Service Reservoir, and that at no very distant day the debt itself may begin to be diminished.

The reports of the Water Registrar and such tables as seem to be of general interest are appended to and form a part of this report: To these the Board refers the citizens for any details not contained in the foregoing statements.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID N. SKILLINGS,
LEWIS PARKHURST,
JOHN R. FREEMAN,
Water Board.

WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

Amount uncollected Jan. 1st, 1895,	$161.34
" Water Rates charged from Jan. 1st, 1895, to Jan. 1896,	21,895.16
	$22,056.50
Amount collected,	$22,018.88
" abated,	18.12
" uncollected,	19.50
	$22,056.50

Whole number services,	1,283
Number added the past year,	94
" old services renewed,	54
" " " discontinued,	25
" not used buring the year,	40
" used part time,	26

CONSTRUCTION.

Amount received for service work,	$203.05

ALBERT AYER,
Water Registrar.

Approximate Cost and Dimensions of Street Water.

Name of Street.	Date of beginning and ending 1895.	Total length of straight pipe in feet.	Diameter in inches.	Thickness in inches.	Average weight lbs. per foot.	Cost of pipe castings on cars.	Approx cost of unloading and teaming at $1.00 per ton.
Clement Street	April 18–23	432	6	0.50	34	$138.24	$7.03
Stratford Street . . .	Apr. 24–July 8	841	6	0.50	34	269.12	14.24
Bacon Street	Apr. 29–Aug 20	2,944	16	0.75	133	2,650.56	195.78
Nelson Street	June 17–19	324	6	0.50	34	103.68	5.50
Ritcey Street	June 19–29	963	6	0.50	34	308.16	11.37
Euclid Avenue . . .	June 25–July 5	452	6	0.50	34	144.64	7.07
Cedar Street	July 1–2	187	6	0.50	34	59.84	3.10
Lakeview Road . . .	July 13–Oct. 31	730	6	0.50	34	233.60	12.04
Private way off Swanton Street	July 3	203 g'lv	2			24.36	1.00
Private way off Bacon Street	Aug. 2	44	6	0.50	34	14.08	0.75
Forest Street extension	Sept. 16–Oct. 7	588	12	0 66	92	470.40	27.00
Washington Street . .	Oct. 7–21	115	16	0.75	133	142.60	7.06
Washington St., North of Forest	Oct. 11	67	8	0.54	48	36.85	1.10
Wldwood Street . . .	Oct. 22–26	388	6	0.50	34	124.16	6.60
Sanborn Street . . .	Nov. 6–12	296	6	0.50	34	94.72	5.00
Clark Street	Nov. 13–16	82	6	0.50	34	26.24	1.40
High Street	Nov. 18–Dec 17	356	6	0.50	34	113.92	6.00
Fairview Terrace . .	Sept. 24–26	171	6	0.50	34	54.72	2.10
Woodside Road . . .	Sept. 18–23	388	6	0.50	34	124.16	6.40
Everett Avenue . . .	July 10	156	8	0.54	48	85.80	3.74

Main Extensions for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Approx. cost of special castings at price list.	Cost of hydrants and gates.	Approx. cost of lead.	Pay roll and supt. trenching, laying, jointing and filling.	Allowance for wear of tools, yarn, horse, and genera. expense =15 per cent. of pay roll.	Total cost per running feet along street for hydrants, gates, labor and all.	Total cost of job for pipe, hydrants, gates, labor and all.
$4.30	$39 34	$18.50	$43.50	$6.53	$0.59	$257.41
15.31	78.63	41.00	91.70	13.76	0.62	523.76
293.56	624.17	413.10	845.00	126.75	1.95	5,748.92
4.30	39.34	18.15	40.25	6.04	0.70	257.26
12.90	90 67	14.05	156.16	23 42	0.64	616.73
8.60	39.34	23.35	72.10	10.81	1.50	305 91
4.30	11.93	9 00	23.10	3.46	0.61	114.73
8.60	82.23	10.95	81.52	12.23	0.49	359.65
			8.00	5.00	0.18	38.36
	11.93	4.00	8.60	1.29	0.92	40.65
35.74	63.63	53.40	147.61	22.14	1.39	819.92
37.57	121.78	33.75	61.79	9.27	2.62	302.11
	20 00	2.40	7.30	1.09	1.02	68.74
4.30	39.34	16.50	34.15	5.12	0.50	230.17
4.30	39.34	12.50	62.35	9.35	0.70	227.56
4.30	39.34	6.50	31.90	4.78	1.39	114.46
4.30	11.93	17 60	214.58	32.18	1.12	400.51
8.26	11.93	9.25	35.50	4.32	1.03	126.08
8.60	11.93	20.25	64.40	9.66	0.63	245.40
12.30		9.00	11.00	1.65	0.78	123.49
						$10,922.02

DAILY RECORD OF RAINFALL NEAR NORTH RESERVOIR DAM, YEAR, 1895.

Winchester Water Works, W. T. Dotten, Observer.

Amount is entered under date of measurement at end of storm.

Day of mo.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1						0.02						
2		0.10	0.70					0.18			0.56	0.20
3				0.37		0.08						
4		0.12	0.07		0.32	0.20	0.12					
5					1.04							0.90
6			0.06			0.14	0.23					
7			0.76					2.74				
8	0·61	0.21								0.24		
9				0.88			0.50					
10											0.15	
11	0.89								0.67			
12					1.17			0.15				
13	0.07				0.13	0.84	0.83					
14			0.76		0.43		0.10			6.72		
15				2 01						0.06	1.95	
16	0.38		0.07	.04			0.03				0.07	
17											0.77	
18					0.20			1.98	0.06			
19	0.13											
20											0.54	
21		0.01			0.02							
22	0.17			0.22		0.03						0.62
23												
24									0.02		0.56	
25			0.16			0.35						
26	0.82				0.06				0.12		0.13	
27				0 21	0.22	0.26	0.24		0.06		1.29	.038
28			0.27			1.44				0.06		
29	0.19					0.25		0.02				
30				0.18		0.28	2.08		1.63			
31								0.49		2.62		0.54
T't'l	3.26	0.44	2.85	3.91	3.59	3.89	4.13	5.56	2.36	9.70	6.02	2.64

Total rainfall during the year, 48.28 inches.

RECORD OF HIGH SERVICE PUMPING BY STEAM PUMP AND WINDMILL.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Steam Pump, 1894	465.000	234.000	487.000	555.000	537.000	930.000	1,302.000	1,912.752	918.400	512.140	465.196	376.964
Wind Mill, 1894							64.088	148.782	205.204	345.640	382.350	306.842
Steam Pump, 1895	615.380	332.520	442.172	465.896	311.560	858.720	492.388	593.088	704.084	562.888	517.136	473.224
Wind Mill, 1895	193.564	320.612	444.706	580.218	459.302	305.002	315.560	304.422	175.720	398.004	310.620	449.388
Coal burnt in lbs.												2.195
1895	5.145	2.822	3.280									
Wood burnt in cords 1895				3.66	7.41	7.68	4.17	5.49	6.59	5.77	5.02	1.94

MASSACHUSETTS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

WATER SUPPLY OF WINCHESTER.

AVERAGES OF ANALYSES FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

[Parts per 100,000.]

Date of Collection.	Color.	Residue on Evaporation		AMMONIA.				Chlorine.	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed.	Hardness.
		Total.	Loss on Ignition.	Free.	Albuminoid. Total	Albuminoid. Dissolved	Albuminoid. Suspended		Nitrates.	Nitrites.		
					NORTH RESERVOIR.							
1887	.11	5.08	1.18	.0015	.0196	—	—	.58	.0037	—	—	—
1888	.15	4.93	1.24	.0045	.0273	—	—	.47	.0181	.0003	—	—
1889	.13	4.52	1.18	.0022	.0223	.0176	.0047	.47	.0105	.0003	—	—
1890	.09	5.30	1.31	.0017	.0201	.0160	.0041	.52	.0153	.0002	—	2.7
1891	.10	4.94	1.39	.0034	.0222	.0169	.0053	.51	.0152	.0001	—	2.1
1892	.06	5.23	1.59	.0058	.0217	.0177	.0040	.60	.0192	.0002	—	2.5
1893	.07	5.13	1.62	.0055	.0252	.0172	.0080	.59	.0127	.0002	.2718	2.3
1894	.09	5.85	1.86	.0017	.0198	.0159	.0038	.82	.0076	.0001	.2602	2.5
1895	.11	6.50	2.05	.0024	.0204	.0169	.0034	.90	.0183	.0002	.2912	2.6
					MIDDLE RESERVOIR.							
1894	.76	5.46	2.92	.0036	.0664	.0441	.0223	.48	.0029	.0001	.7920	1.6
1895	.39	4.68	2.40	.0045	.0671	.0435	.0236	.41	.0052	.0001	.6747	1.2
					SOUTH RESERVOIR.							
1891	.60	5.73	2.09	.0110	.0486	.0361	.0125	.40	.0094	.0006	—	2.3
1892	.51	5.17	2.04	.0055	.0392	.0318	.0074	.38	.0118	.0002	—	2.2
1893	.34	4.78	1.86	.0064	.0291	.0216	.0075	.36	.0093	.0002	.4891	2.1
1894	.19	4.41	1.74	.0043	.0273	.0239	.0034	.41	.0025	.0001	.4472	1.9
1895	.19	4.49	1.80	.0029	.0266	.0229	.0037	.41	.0070	.0001	.4113	1.7

RECORD OF RAINFALL IN WINCHESTER.

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Total
1875	3.24	3.62	5.76	4.46	3.89	7.73	3.84	3.50	3.32	5.06	5.62	0.97	51.01
1876	1.625	3.67	8.72	4.37	2.83	1.09	8.675	0.865	4.49	1.905	6 64	2.12	47.00
1877	3.065	.765	6.72	3.445	3.17	1.69	2.30	5.94	0.39	7.61	7.11	0.89	43.09
1878	5.67	5.72	3.86	5.69	0.69	2.67	3.66	7.57	3.12	4.76	5.61	4.65	53.67
1879	1.82	2.73	3 52	4.645	1.86	3.985	2.385	5.485	1.00	0.765	2.765	3.74	35.30
1880	2.615	4.23	2.49	2.18	2.02	1.49	7.235	3.635	1.425	2.695	1.905	2.50	34.42
1881	6.325	3.05	4.49	1.54	2.595	6.52	2 92	0.57	2.025	1.185	3.145	3.385	37.75
1882	3.93	6.39	2.66	2.13	4.58	2.06	2 77	1.05	8.45	1.45	1.76	2.26	38.89
1883	2.29	3.16	2.17	2.42	3.60	1.62	2.54	0.85	1.44	4.20	1.98	3.36	29.63
1884	5.04	4.97	4.30	3.12	3.00	2 05	3.41	5 07	1.28	2.51	1.98	4.69	41.42
1885	2.29	3.51	1.14	3.33	3.90	2.01	1.80	5.15	1.32	5.60	6.38	2 01	44.11
1886	6.40	7.20	3.72	1.91	2.78	1.56	3.70	3.48	3.04	2.78	4.06	4.99	45.62
1887	4.27	4.81	5.41	4.00	1.66	2.71	6.74	4.76	1.46	3.02	3.16	3.43	45.43
1888	3.80	3.25	4.53	2.82	4.96	2.21	2.26	6.72	7.79	4.73	6.30	4.94	54.31
1889	4.60	3.74	4.00	2.88	4.85	2.11	2.11	5.97	8.20	4.87	6.68	5.12	55.13
1890	2.60	3.39	6.21	2.49	6.41	3.42	2.27	3.56	3.50	8.39	1.41	4.26	47.91
1891	6.32	4.51	5.93	2.73	2.17	4.33	3.02	3.30	2.37	4.53	2.43	3.20	44 86
1892	4.49	3.03	3.76	0.74	4.88	4.26	1.54	4.49	1.61	0.91	4.10	1.10	34.92
1893	2.26	3.36	1.92	3.09	5.18	1.81	1.94	5.91	2.07	3.86	1.85	4.31	37.56
1894	3.23	2.73	0.96	2.60	4.24	0.31	3.14	1.24	1.97	4.93	3.58	4 18	33.11
1895	3.26	.44	2 58	3.91	3.59	3.89	4.13	5 56	2.56	9.70	6.02	2.64	48.28

RECORD OF HIGH AND LOW WATER IN NORTH RESERVOIR SINCE 1875.

Stopped running over at waste-way.		LOWEST POINT.			Commenced running over.		Below overflow. No. of days.	Days. Time from lowest point until full again.
		Date.	Amount below crest of wasteway Ft.	In.				
June 1,	1875	Oct. 1	2	1	Feb. 15,	1876	260	138
May 1,	1876	Nov. 1	3	2	Jan. 10,	1877	255	71
June 1,	1877	Oct. 4	3	10	Dec. 4,	1877	187	61
May 15,	1878	Oct. 3	4	10½	Jan. 15,	1879	245	104
June 10,	1879	Sept. 17	3	7	Jan. 30,	1880	234	135
June 2,	1880	Sept. 28	3	10	Jan. 30,	1881	242	124
May 2,	1881	Oct. 30	5	2	Feb. 16,	1882	290	109
June 13,	1882	Sept. 2	4	6	April 24,	1883	315	234
May 28,	1883	Dec. 18	6	7	Feb. 28,	1884	276	72
May 29,	1884	Nov. 23	3	6	Feb. 18,	1885	265	87
June 2,	1885	Oct. 13	3	10	Jan. 1,	1886	133	79
May 1,	1886	Oct. 27	5	4	Jan. 30,	1887	180	95
May 21,	1887	Nov. 15	3	9	Feb. 25,	1888	290	102
June 2,	1888	Aug. 28	3	1	Nov. 3,	1888	123	67
May 22,	1889	July 20	1	7	Nov. 12,	1889	174	115
June 15,	1890	Oct. 12	4	6½	Jan. 18,	1891	218	99
April 22,	1891	Dec. 3	7	3	March 19,	1892	331	106
June 20,	1892	Jan. 3	5	6	April 3,	1893	287	90
June 1,	1893	Dec. 15	6	2	April 10,	1894	313	116
May 2,	1894	Oct. 10	7	4	Nov. 15,	1895	116	30
June 4,	1895	Oct. 16	3	8½				

On Dec. 31st, 1895, the water was running over the wasteway at both reservoirs.

FORTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF—

WINCHESTER.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WINCHESTER.

The membership and organization of the Board have not changed during the past year. The term of Mr. Symmes expires with the next Annual Town Meeting. Dr. Hunt was re-elected Superintendent of Schools at the May meeting and has continued to act as Secretary of the Board.

NEW WASHINGTON SCHOOLHOUSE.

At the Annual Town Meeting an appropriation of $14,000 was made for the purchase of land and construction of a new schoolhouse for the Washington District and this Board was charged with the duty of carrying forward the work. Several lots had been considered and a lot of about 25,000 square feet of land situated on the southerly side of Fairmont Street was selected as a site. This lot was to be bought for $1,000. Before the papers were passed the citizens of Winchester Highlands held a meeting and voted that they preferred some other location and at a Town Meeting a vote was passed increasing the appropriation by $1,500 and instructing the Board to purchase a lot on Cross Street near the present building. After much negotiation with the various owners of the Cross Street lot about 35,000 square feet of land was purchased at a price of about $3,100 and the contracts were let for the building: to Thomas Quigley the foundation, to John M. L. Enman the carpenter work and to William N. Cronin the plumbing.

Owing to the increase in the price of iron, it was feared that the steam heating contract could not be made within about $500 of the estimates obtained last spring, but bids just received indicate that the present appropriation will suffice except that there may be some slight items of grading unprovided for.

CHAPIN SCHOOLHOUSE.

The Chapin schoolhouse has been in use for over twenty years and is still in good condition except as to heating and ventilation and sanitary arrangements. It is well worth while to adapt this building to modern ideas in these matters and to put in a steam plant, with ventiiation acceptable to the State authorities; and to furnish a perfect sanitary apparatus thoroughly ventilated will cost $3,500. If furnaces are used probably $500 would be saved. The Board recommend that the building be so equipped.

GIFFORD SCHOOLHOUSE.

To connect the present sanitaries of the Gifford building with the sewer will require a long rnn of pipe, and the danger of the freezing of the apparatus will be great, and there will not be a proper fall. To remove this apparatus into the basement and properly ventilate and connect with the sewer will require an appropriation of $750, which this Board recommends.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In the last few years, there has been necessarily special attention given to the newer development in education in

our Town, represented by the kindergartens and by the enriched Grammar School programme.

Meanwhile, the High School, as a school of higher learning, and as a preparatory school for our colleges, has been making steady advances. The people of this Town when asked as to our High School's standing and efficiency, should have no hesitation in their reply. The following tables will show that Winchester has good grounds for speaking with pride of its High School, and for challenging comparison with any preparatory School in the land.

TABLE A.

Showing the number of "credits" or "honors" received by the Freshman class of Harvard University whose record appears in the last report of President Eliot, by those members of the Boston Latin School who entered Harvard University the present year, by the graduates of the Winchester High School who passed the examinations for admission last June, and by all the graduates of the High School who have entered Harvard University within the last few years.

(The record is complete, with the exception of a few studies, whose omission affects the results but very little.)

	Entire Freshman Class	Boston Latin School	W. H. S. Present Year	W. H. S. Last Four Years
No. of candidates . .	505	29	6	11
" " credits in English	4	0	0	0
" " " " Greek	154	18	5	8
" " " " Latin	119	19	4	7
" " " " French	38	4	2	2
" " " " History	36	4	1	1
" " " " Algebra	82	15	2	5
" " " " Geometry	16	3	1	2
No. of credits in Physics	47	3	0	0
" " " " Advanced Latin	78	4	2	4
No. of credits in Advanced Greek	100	15	2	2
No. of credits in Greek Composition	7	1	0	0
No. of credits in Latin Composition	8	4	0	0
Total	589	90	19	31
Average per pupil	1.2	2.1	3.2	2.8

TABLE B.

Showing the percentage of "credits" given in Table A.

	Freshman Class	B. L. S	W. H. S. Class of '95	W. H. S. Last four Years
English	.08	0	0	0
Greek	32	62	83	72
Latin	25	66	67	64
French	7.5	14	34	17
History	7.1	14	16	9
Algebra	16	52	33	4
Geometery . . .	3.2	10	17	18
Physics	9.3	10	0	0
Adv. Latin . . .	18	14	33	36
" Greek . . .	29	52	33	17
Greek Comp. . .	2.6	3	0	0
Latin " . . .	2.9	14	0	0

TABLE C.

Showing the percentage of failure of the Freshman class and the graduates of the Winchester High School during the last four years.

	Freshman Class	W. H. S.
English	9.5	0
Latin	4	0
Greek	6.5	0
French	7	10
History	6	0
Algebra	12.5	10
Geometry	25	0
Physics	15	21
Greek	17	0
Latin	22	0
Greek Comp.	17	10
Latin "	19	10

Total number of failures of graduates of the W. H. S. 6

Average per pupil .55

TABLE D.

Showing the number of "credits" received by the graduates of the Winchester High School who have taken the regular course of study and entered Boston University within four years.

No. of students	5
" " credits in Latin	10
" " " " Greek	6
" " " " Algebra	5
" " " " French	4
" " " " English	2
Total	27
Average per pupil	5 2-5
No. of failures	2
Average per pupil	.4

During the last few years four graduates of our school have entered a Normal school, one at Salem — where the candidate passed the highest examination of the entering class — and three at Framingham.

ENGLISH AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The weakness of secondary schools generally in the teaching of English has been a matter of comment by educators of high standing during the last few years.

As a special department of this subject, (in which in general there is constant effort for improvement,) the committee has been urged to introduce instruction in public speaking and in rapid and correct writing of a journalistic character. Graduates have urged these matters as the result of experience in college. Last year the pupils them-

selves, through a Debating Society, and a School Paper made some contribution towards a solution of the matter. It is the purpose of the committee another year, with the co-operation of the principal, to enlarge the scope of the English course as to make room for these studies. It is to be remembered that in abolishing show graduations, we have freed ourselves from the tyranny of "pieces,"—whether for declamation or the exhibition of one's general knowledge;—and may now approach a study of expression (using that term in its largest sense), upon a rational basis.

ATHLETICS.

Interest in college and school athletics is sure to increase in the next years. The position of the preparatory schools in the last few years in this matter has materially changed, and they find themselves the subject of public comment in the press on the athletic side, and increasingly open to the dangers of professionalism. There will be the inevitable result that a town like this, because of its public school system, will be called upon to deal, through its School Committee, with phases of the athletic problem. Your Committee is prepared to say, in the first place, that it believes that the school authorities should do all in their power to encourage athletic sports, and to aid in maintaining our school contests at a high standard of wholesome and manly rivalry. To this end teachers must realize that there is here a still further enlargement of their possibilities of influence and guidance. The School Committee believes further that over games played in the name of the schools of Winchester they have the right of a reasonable control and that the Town should not be represented in such contests by any whose participation in school athletics is at the cost of neglect of the school's requirements in study and general discipline.

THE KINDERGARTENS.

The Town has now adopted the kindergarten as part of its school system, and there are at present three kindergartens, at the Rumford, Chapin, and Gifford, each with about forty children enrolled. Each of the kindergartens has an assistant, who is herself pursuing a course of training in the Boston schools. It remains for the Town to complete this part of its system, *first* by establising a fourth kindergarten at the new Washington, by which means, (and the continued plan of transportation for some districts) every child in Town will be given kindergarten opportunities; and *second* by the increased appropriation for larger salaries for the workers which the work will necessarily claim.

A KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION.

The kindergartners and primary teachers have formed an association which will have for its object the study of primary education in general, and the enlistment of the parents of the community in this study through public meetings and in other ways. This form of kindergarten-extension has worked great good in other places, and presents such an opportunity for mutnal helpfulness through a close relation between the school and the home as must be welcomed by the whole community.

SPECIAL STUDIES.

There are five special teachers, in music, drawing, sewing, cooking and carpentry. Steady advance is being made in these lines. If the Town will give the means, the committee is ready to increase this force by the addition of special

teachers in Sloyd and Physical Culture, and believes that such extension of our present course would be desirable.

HEALTH.

That health is a first consideration in our school work is as carefully recognized by the committee as by the parents. The attendance thus far this year indicates an unusually healthy condition of the Town. The committee has requested the Board of Health to report not only cases of contagious diseases, but what Schools are affected by a given case through residence of other children in the same house,—an obviously important provision. The ventilation of the buildings and their sanitary condition are under constant and careful inspection. Slates have been abolished at the Wadleigh, and will ultimately disappear from all Schools. The committee repeats its former declaration that it is ready to co-operate with the Board of Health in any system of regular physical inspection,—as for instance, of the pupils eyes,—which it may recommend.

ART IN THE SCHOOLS.

Slowly but steadily, improvement is being made in the School interiors, by which the rooms where the children assemble shall be made attractive and instructive by the constant appeal through the eye of objects of artistic worth and beauty. The private munificence of citizens must be called upon to accomplish results here.

In matter of appropriations :—

General appropriation,	$27,000.00 and bank tax
Chapin repairs,	3,500.00
Gifford repairs,	750.00

GEORGE S. LITTLEFIELD,
SAMUEL S. SYMMES,
JOHN W. SUTER.
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To The School Committee of Winchester.

Gentlemen:—The following report for the school year, ending Dec. 31, 1895, is respectfully submitted:—

I.

Population, 1895, estimated,	6,200
Number between 5 and 15 years of age, 1894,	955
Number between 5 and 15 years of age, 1895,	976
Increase,	21

II.

Number of school houses,	9
High,	1
Grammar,	1
Mixed primary and grammar,	7

III.

TEACHERS.

High (1 male, 5 female),	6
Grammar (1 male, 9 female),	10
Primary,	7
Primary Assistants,	2
Mixed,	4
Kindergarten,	3
Kindergarten Assistants,	3
	35

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Drawing,	1
Music,	1
Sewing,	1
Cooking,	1
Carpentry,	1
	5
Total,	40

IV.

Whole number of pupils enrolled, 1894,	1,222
Whole number of pupils enrolled, 1895,	1,343
Average number belonging, 1895,	1,155
Average attendance,	1,031
Per cent. attendance,	93.4
Number belonging Dec. 1895,	1,155

For further statistics, see Appendix and Report of Committee.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance for the year shows some improvement over last year, and the monthly returns to the superintendent show that cases of truancy have also decreased in the number of different truants.

The two principal causes contribuing to these results are, the absence of epidemics, or the general healthfulness of the town, and the increasing attractiveness of school life to the pupils.

To these might properly be added, the improved sanitary conditions of the school houses, the zeal of the Committee and Board of Health in enforcing the sanitary regulations for protecting the schools and citizens from contagious dis-

cases, and the efficiency of the Truant Officer, Mr. Patrick Holland.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

In Sept. 1894, the number of pupils in attendance was 1022, in Sept. 1895, the attendance was 1198, an increase of 176 or a little more than 17 per cent.; and with the consequent unforeseen expenditures, in addition to the regular expenses, it was a matter of no little difficulty, to carry on the schools with an increase of about 4 per cent. in the appropriation.

Economy was necessary at all points, and while the Town has been generous in sustaining the committee in bringing their schools up to a high degree of excellence, it must be remembered that the best costs, though cheapest in the end.

The salaries paid are only a fair average, while accommodations and supplies are hardly adequate with economy, to carry forward the system inaugurated by the Board.

The great increase of pupils will demand a corresponding increase of supplies, under state laws.

The schools in the Gifford, Wadleigh, Rumford, Chapin, and Washingtan are overcrowded. An assistant without pay was put into the Washington, and a paid assistant into Miss Connors' room at the Rumford.

Of course, with two teachers in one room the work must be done at a great disadvantage. This is well known to the Board, but was the best thing to be done with the funds in hand.

The completion of the New Washington will bring temporary relief to all of these schools, by slight changes of boundary lines.

But the same per cent. of increase continued would require in the immediate future still more room, either

another building or the enlargment of one or two of the buildings now used. Doubling the capacity of the Wadleigh,—or better replacing it with a suitable structure, with 6 school-rooms, hall and rooms for carpentry and cooking classes, would perhaps meet the situation in the most efficient and economical manner.

Another method of relief, and a most desirable one, besides its economy, would be to provide for the highest grammar grade pupils in the High School building, where they could have the advantage, at least expense, of the physical and chemical laboratories and other influences most favorable to their progress.

When the improvements at the Chapin, now receiving the attention of the Board, have been made, the School accommodations of Winchester for present demands, will bear comparison with those of any Town in the Commonwealth.

CHANGES.

In the Highland and Chapin, none. In the Washington an assistant was required to keep the work at all points up to grade. The committee rightly believe that 60 pupils in 5 grades are too many for one teacher however accomplished, and so gave the efficient principal Miss Richardson a pupil teacher as assistant.

In the Ramford there have been three changes. Miss Brown was transferred to the Clifford, in charge of grades IV. V., and part of the VI., in place of Miss Walker, whose resignation the Board was obliged to accept, on account of continued ill health. The resignation of Miss Walker was much regretted by pupils, parents, her associate teachers, and the Board.

Miss Mulligan was promoted to the position vacated by Miss Brown, and both are giving entire satisfaction in their new positions.

Miss Josephine E. Connors, a graduate of the Winchester High School, and of the Framingham Normal, two year course, was appointed to the vacancy caused by Miss Mulligan's promotion, and is doing commendable work.

But, as it is impossible for any teacher to do justice to a primary grade of more than 60 pupils, an able assistant, Miss Charlotte Z. Church, was given to Miss Connors' room, and it may now be said with emphasis, that the Rumford School is in excellent hands, including all grades and the Kindergarten.

The character of the School improves steadily, and still greater improvement is confidently expected from the experience and skill of the teachers in charge.

At the Chapin, Miss Anna S. Littlefield was appointed assistant to Miss Webber, Kindergartner, and by her marked success has demonstrated that she made no mistake in her choice of work in the educational field. Winchester has been fortunate in the organization of its Kindergartens and it is a great pleasure, and sometimes a rare one, to visit a kindergarten where the teachers are truthfully and naturally children with the children; for to be such is to have a genius for the profession. The pianos purchased for the Chapin and Gifford Kindergartens have been most satisfactory investments. Two more will soon be needed in other schools.

The resignations of Miss Belcher and Miss Davenport caused two vacancies in the lower grades, both much regretted by parents and Committee. Miss Hall, of Somerville, was appointed to the charge of grades I, II and III, and is doing very acceptable work in the new position. Miss Walker's resignation and Miss Brown's appointment to the vacancy have been already noticed. By a little crowding of the classes, they were put into three rooms leaving the fourth room for another kindergarten, the care of which

was given to Miss Helen Phillips Lane, well known to the citizens of Winchester, as a successful kindergartner.

Fortunate in obtaining an experienced teacher, the school has been a success from the start. Miss Lane is assisted by Miss Edith M. Curry, who, like Miss Alice Jeeves at the Rumford and Miss Anna S. Littlefield at the Chapin, is a pupil in a Boston training school. The Board is very fortunate in obtaining as assistants, at a nominal wage, the services of those who are enthusiastically pursuing the Kindergarten training course, an economy that can not be reckoned upon for an indefinite period.

Thus, with the exception of the efficient principal, the Gifford School has been completely reorganized, and yet it has in no respect failed to improve upon the work of the year.

In the Wyman, Miss Emily Wilson was appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss O'Brien, a faithful and experienced teacher. Miss Wilson comes to the position with some experience in teaching, and has already shown in her work the promise of the best sort of success.

An important change was caused in the Wadleigh by the resignation, in June, of the principal, Mr. Frank E. Rowe.

Mr. Sumner R. Hooper, a graduate of Harvard, '95, with some experience, was appointed to the vacant principalship. It is greatly to the credit of the system and the skill of our teachers all along the line, that so many and frequent changes can be made in important positions and so little demoralization ensue.

Harmony and progress continue at the Wadleigh. Mr. Hooper is in full sympathy with the Winchester Plan, and it is believed will contribute greatly to its success. He had sole charge of the ninth grade, Miss Marston and Miss Hanson of the eighth, and Miss Stott of the seventh.

In the High School, Miss Jane R. Cutler, a zealous and faithful teacher in her lines of work, physics and mathematics, resigned her place in June.

No one was appoiuted to the vacancy. But on account of work due to an elective course of studies, it was found necessary to lighten the labors of the teachers by the appointment, this year, of an assisstant. Mr. Marshall Wentworth, a graduate of Harvard, with some experience, was appointed, and has just entered upon his duties.

I have thought proper to enumerate the changes above named, though already known to the Board, that others might see that there are many things of importance to occupy the attention of the School Committee, though the absence of any great friction in carrying along the Schools might seem to suggest that harmony and great excellence were matters of spontaneous growth.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

In addition to the meetings of the Teachers' Club, and Superintendent's and the grade meetings, and meetings of the drawing teacher, all of the highest importance to secure a certain necessary unity of the system, an "Educational Association" has been formed by the teachers of the Kindergarten and Primary grades. This Association, with Rev. Mr. Suter as President, has for its primary object a closer connection between parents and the Schools, for the strengthening of the hands of the teachers, and for securing the intelligent, sympathetic co-operation of the homes in the work of the schoolroom. Any person interested in educational matters may become a member, and it is confidently believed that much will be accomplished by such an organization.

INSTRUCTION—READING.

The work in Algebra, French and Latin of the 8th and 9th grades is now firmly established, and satisfactorily

done. Marked progress has been made in the teaching of Geometry.

The work in all these branches and those usually taught in grammar grades is so well in hand, and the kindergarten training so helps the primary pupil, that the experiment, if it be one, of reducing the 9 years course to an 8 years course now seems practical.

In the West, the course for some years has been 8 years to the High—4 years primary, 4 grammar and 4 High—the pupil entering the primary at 6 years of age.

With us, the child entering the kindergarten at 3 1-2 years, would give two years to the kindergarten, 3 years to the primary, 5 years to the grammar, 4 to the High, 4 to the College, graduating at the age of 21; and 4 years added for the study of a profession, would be none too early, 25 years of age, to begin one's life work.

With the hearty co-operation of the present able corps of teachers, I am of the opinion that a decided gain in economy of time and efficient work could be made by changing the present 9 year programme to an 8 year one.

The experiment of the Board, making a single daily sessession for the 8th and 9th grades, seems to meet the approval of pupils, parents and teachers, with few exceptions. In so far as can at present be judged the amount and thoroughness of the work have not been abated.

That the work of the lower grades has been well done, is abundantly proven by the success of the pupils in the High School, as fully set forth in the Reports of the Committee and Principal of the High, to which I would call special attention. It distracts nothing from the credit due to the excellent work of the High School, to claim as an important factor the excellent preparation and inspiration given by the teachers of the lower grades. This much praise is due to their faithful efforts, their signal loyalty to the system and hearty co-operation with the committee.

One session is everywhere deemed sufficient for the kindergarten. I have always been of the opinion that a single session was quite enough for the first primary.

The Town of Brookline for several years has had but one session for all grades, and its Schools have a good reputation for advanced work.

But the most important forward step taken by the Board during the past year was the introduction of

THE POLLARD SYNTHETIC SYSTEM OF TEACHING READING.

Reading has so much occupied the attention of educators that some of the reasons for making a change in the teaching of this branch seems to be in order. We have had many methods on trial in the East; the word, sentence, phonic, phonetic, toy, and others, and various combinations of all these, each successful and warmly advocated when used by the enthusiastic teacher, yet all essentially of a Chinese character, dependent upon imitation and memory.

This groping about in the dark by educators of high repute for right methods, discarding yesterday's for the great discovery of today, which is sure to be discarded tomorrow, leads to an unfortunate doubting with young teachers, as to whether there is any real science of teaching, generates a great lack of confidence in all methods and all educators, and, worst of all, creates great distrust of their own ability and methods.

One class of enthusiasts seems to be greatly overwhelmed with the re-discovery of the everlasting truth, known from the foundations of the world, "that child and man will do eagerly and well what most interests them," and seriously recommends, as the best way to give the child clear conceptions, to enable him properly to appreciate objects or

ideas, a plunge into a chaos of subjects of modern thoughts called "correlation" or "co-ordination." While we must not be niggardly in our commendation of the great lights of the past, we should not hesitate to turn on the electric lights of the 19th century, when we wish to compare what they did with what we wish to do to meet new ends, new purposes, new conditions of a life almost entirely outside of their imaginings.

"Concentration" for the child on entering school does not mean, as many programmes seem to imply, that all kinds of knowledge must be co-ordinated for the earliest training of the pupil.

Mental bewilderment and failure must follow such a course, when the pupil is plunged into a chaos of ideas about which the teacher is as much at sea as the child.

Such concentration no educational philosopher has recommended or ever will recommend. The only reasonable and possible concentration is the election of some single topic, that will call into exercise the greatest number of physical and mental faculties, and *thus co-ordinate these faculties*, preparing the pupil to undertake successfully in due season such branches of knowledge as the proper developmet of his intellectual powers and tastes makes posssible in his future course.

To secure this co-ordination of all his faculties, the only true and desirable correlation possible, to enable the child properly to concentrate his knowledge at the time of acquiring it, we know of no training so valuable as the single important effort of learning to read the English language, by the method our schools are now using. That other methods are failures in this respect needs no argument.

On entering school the pupil is only ear-minded as to language-words. His percept of the word is simply a sound or a combination of sounds.

The problem that confronts us is, to make him *eye-minded* as to the word. The sound is the *percept*. The meaning of the sound is the *concept* and we give him a percept for the eye, the printed word of which the *concept* is the *sound*, or former *ear-percept*. The ear has had, for five or six years of the most impressionable period, the advantage of the eye in language, and only steady, persistent drill can correlate these organs of sense, or percepts.

In the sentence and word methods, there is only imperfect *apperception* of the word. We shall omit all discussion of the much paraded idea, that the object of reading is to get the thought, for that is *not* the primary object in *learning to read*. The sole object is, or ought to be, to get the word, and the often foolish waste of time upon the thought of such sentences, as "the dog runs," "I see the man," and, in fact, all the reading in primers and first and second readers is an insult to the average child and an entire misconception of his real difficulty. Of course, he can not tell you the thought, for his great difficulty is to find out the word, and he is so embarrassed by his ignorance of the words, as hardly to be able to tell you their meaning, when you have told him the words; and as with ourselves, the clearer the meaning of the sentence, the more difficult it is for him to give a clear and *different* explanation of the thought. *After* he has learned to read, he can then be taught that the object of reading is thought-getting, or rather he will have found that out for himself.

As taught by the Pollard System, the child learns the characters, representing the sounds familiar to his ear, and the diacritical marks, which modify the sound of a letter or combination of letters; and with great enthusiasm puts these sounds together, forming words already in his vocabulary. He soon learns to call readily similar words, and places the diacritical marks in accordance with the rules gradually acquired, constantly using his judgment or reason as to

their application. From the start it is his business to tell the teacher what the word is, not hers to tell him, and the interest aroused by continued success, turns the usual drudgery of teaching to read into a most exciting pastime.

Thus the children learn to make for themselves the pronouncing dictionary: whereas by other methods, pupils in the High Schools now can not tell you the word with the dictionary in hand. In marking, and sounding the word synthetically, the eye and ear nerve-centers are correlated, and the muscles of speech and hand develop new centers of coordination with the brain, while the reasoning power is constantly called into action by the will and memory.

If the system can be taught in three years, it is a wonderful achievement and will be the most valuable acquisition of the pupil's whole course.

Besides leading to more distinct articulation, clearer enunciation and correct pronunciation, and better spelling, (results plainly visible after six months trial), there are other, perhaps more important points to be noticed. It prepares for better musical training, and renders the acquisition of a foreign language comparatively an easy matter.

But, in my judgment, it will prove the one indispensible remedy for the complaint now made by college professors, that their students fail in power to use the best English, and for the following reasons:

Under the old methods, students *remain* ear-minded, the word and sentence methods failing to make them eye-minded, and the vicious habit of "skimming newspaper and magazine articles" *to get the thought*, has not enriched their eye-vocabulary of the language, and so when called upon to write a theme, they simply draw upon their ear-vocabulary, which is mainly colloquial, at least, not rich in the choicest or the best English words and phrases.

Listening to well-prepared lectures, as under the German system, would improve their ear-vocabulary and justify that

system. But under the lecture system, the German student has an immense advantage, because his language is phonetic, and so his eye and ear-vocabularies coincide. But with the English and French languages, the case is very different. Only long, patient drill of eye and ear in concert will enable the pupil to retain, so as to use at need, the best forms of the English language.

For these and other reasons, I look for the best and most far-reaching results from the Pollard System.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

WINCHESTER Dec. 27, 1895.

DR. HUNT:—

Dear Sir.—At your request I submit to you the annual report of the condition of our High School. The class which graduated last June contained the following members.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Alice E. Blank,	Jane Wilson,
E. Ursula Brown,	Lora B. Winn,
Laura M. Fitch,	John H. Armstrong,
Cora M. Hall,	George B. Currier,
Lillie J. Hight,	W. Stark Newell,
Jessie C. Little,	James Nowell,
Lillian W. Newman,	Clarence H. Pond.
Alice L. Robinson,	Ralph B. Redfern,
Vena G. Robinson,	C. Leroy Richardson,
Rhoda Skillings,	Fred A. Russell,
Lucy V. Stone,	James W. Russell, Jr.,
Mary K. Taplin,	Edward B. Smalley,
Alice F. Twombly.	

THREE YEARS' COURSE

Grace H. Barnard,	Melville C. Barnard,
Katherine E. Dorsey.	

TWO YEARS' COURSE.

Louise M. Taylor, Charles P. Wellman,

Of this number 15 entered higher institutions of learning as follows:

Amherst, Messrs. Redfern and James W. Russell, Jr.: Boston Universty, Mr. Currier: Harvard, Messrs. Armstrong, Nowell, Pond, and Fred A. Russell: Mt. Holyoke, Miss Alice L. Robinson: Radcliffe, Miss Newman: Smith, Miss Wilson: Wellesley, Miss Winn: Institute of Technology, Messrs. Newell and Richardson: Normal School at Framingham, Misses Brown and Stone:

Mr. Pond finished the four years' college course in three years, and passed a very creditable examination for admission to Harvard:

Thinking it may not be uninteresting, I send the complete list of the graduates of the school who are now studying at higher institutions of learning.

AMHERST.

William S. Thompson,
Edwin B. Robinson,
Arthur H. Swett,
John H. Armstrong,
Ralph B. Redfern,
James W. Russell, Jr.,

BOSTON COLLEGE.

Henry M. Lyons,
William F. Lyons.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

Helen M. Armstrong,
Herbert C. Sanborn,
Annie C. Hatch,

Viola M. MacLellan,
Grace M. Snow,
George B. Currier.

DARTMOUTH.

Herbert C. Rowe,
Brainerd A. Rowe.

HARVARD.

Herbert N. Dutch,
Edwin B. Holt,
Melvin S. Barber,
Allen M. Nowell,
H. Stanley Marsh,
Lewis R. Brine,
Francis C. Wilson,
Harold P. Huntress,
James Nowell,
Fred A. Russell,

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Edmund C. Curry.

MT. HOLYOKE.

Alice L. Robinson.

RADCLIFFE.

Lillian N. Newman.

SMITH.

Elizabeth G. Redfern,
Marion E. French,
Edith A. Kimball,
Alice S, Russell,
Jane Wilson.

TUFTS.

George N. Robinson.

WELLESLEY.

Mary B. Baldwin,
Lora B. Winn.

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Harry W. Brown,
W. Stark Newell.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Ethel U. Brown,
Lucy V. Stone.

ADMISSION TO COLLEGE.

During the year word was received from Smith College that the requirement of examination, both oral and written, in modern languages would no longer be demanded, but our certificate of qualification in this department would be accepted as in any other. This will be a source of satisfaction to our pupils who offer the full amount of French and German, and will doubtless add to the number of those who offer the maximum amount of these studies, and lessen the undue prominence given to Greek in the preparation for college.

Graduates from our School are now admitted on certificates to all colleges with the exception of Harvard and Yale. To these must be added the Institute of Technology, and the State Normal Schools, which still require admission examinations.

For the better understanding of pupils and parents who ay read this report, I desire to quote from the require-

ments for admission as given in the catalogue of Harvard University.

"ELEMENTARY AND ADVANCED STUDIES."

The examinations for admission embrace two classes of studies, Elementary and Advanced.

The elementary studies are not treated as equivalent; Greek, Latin, and Mathematics are most important.

The advanced studies are regarded as occupying equal amounts of time in the School, and are of equal importance in the examinations. Each of the advanced studies is taught in college in an elective course, (or two half-courses,) occupying three hours a week for a year; and the standard of the entrance examinations is the same as that of the corresponding college courses.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE FRESHMAN CLASS.

A candidate may satisfy the requirements for admission by passing examinations in—

(a) All the elementary studies, and at least two advanced studies.

(b) All the elementary studies except either German or French, and at least three advanced studies.

(c) All the elementary studies except either Greek or Latin, and at least four advanced studies, including 6 and either 7 or 8 or 9.

(d) All the elementary studies except either Greek or Latin and either German or French, and at least five advanced studies, including 6 and either 7 or 8 or 9."

The elementary studies are: 1—English, 2—Greek, 3—Latin, 4—German, 5—French, 6—Either (1) History of Greece and Rome, or (2) History of the United States and of England, 7—(a) Algebra (b) Plane Geometry, 8—Physical Science.

The advanced studies are: 1—Greek, 2—Latin, 3—Greek and Latin Composition, 4—German, 5—French, 6—Mathematics, including Plane Trigonometry and Solid Geometry, 7—Mathematics, including Analytic Geometry and Advanced Algebra, 8—Physics, 9—Chemistry.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

A candidate may pass a preliminary examination in some of the studies and be examined in the remaining studies in some subsequent year. For the preliminary examination the candidate must present himself in June, having previously sent in a certificate of preparation. No one will be examined in September without special permission from the Dean.

A preliminary certificate will be granted to any candidate who passes the examination in studies occupying five hours on the examination programme.

Candidates may offer themselves for the preliminary examination in any studies, elementary or advanced, in which their teachers certify that they are prepared, and in no others."

It appears from the last report of President Eliot that more than one-half of the Freshmau class entered on the requirements of Plan (C), notwithstanding the fact that one hour more of examination is required than in Plan (A), and and that the influence of the college is in favor of the latter plan.

The reason of this is that scholars who have been studying Latin and Greek for several years can be more easily fitted to offer advanced Latin and Greek with Latin and Greek composition, than any other combination of studies, as the former two studies carry along with them the third, as so much importance is at the present time attached to writing both Latin and Greek from the very beginning.

Our school sent its first candidate plan (a) this year, who offered German instead of advanced Greek, a wise choice and to be commended. There surely can be no reason why a student who does not intend to teach, or study for the ministry, should spend so much time on this unimportant study of Greek in both School and college, while other studies of far greater importance are neglected.

The requirement in English has been increased so that this subject now ranks in importance with Latin and Greek. It is evidently the intention of the college to emphasize the importance of this subject which has for many years received scarcely any attention in the preparatory Schools, for the reason that college examinations in English have been so easy that any ordinary pupil could pass them with very little study. This change brings the hours of examination under plan (a) up to sixteen. In view of President Eliot's frequent utterances on the need of reducing the age of admission of candidates from nineteen to seventeen or less, this increase of the requirements for admission creates surprise in the minds of those who are seeking to carry out his suggestions in the matter. It certainly shows, that the school authorities of this Town made no mistake in seeking to enrich the course of study in the Grammar School by the addition of a few branches taught in the High School.

Before leaving this matter of the relation of High School to College a word needs to be added about the amount of pecuniary aid which a student may hope to receive from funds in the possession of the college. The amount which a college may bestow on needy students varies with the college; in the case of Harvard about forty thousand dollars are annually given away in sums which do not exceed four hundred dollars per pupil, and average less than one half that amount. Although the number of scholarships is large, yet the applications so far outnumber them that they practically amount to prizes for high standing.

The standard of admission to the Institute of Technology has also been recently raised, and another addition will be made in the near future.

At the present time the requirements for admission are not more than one half those for college, but it is found that its demands upon the time of its students are fully as exacting.

OUR COURSE OF STUDY,

As revised the present year, is as follows: —

FIRST YEAR.

Latin, French, English, History, Algebra, Music, Drawing, 10 months.

Physiology, Zoology, Botany, Greek, 3 months.

SECOND YEAR.

Latin, Greek, German, French, English, Geometry, Physics, Music, Drawing.

THIRD YEAR.

Latin, Greek, German, French, English, Chemistry, Algebra, Physics, Music, Drawing.

FOURTH YEAR.

Latin, Greek, German, French, English, History, Geometry, Music, Drawing, 10 months.

Astronomy, 4 months.

Geology, Meteorology, 3 months.

The studies are to as large a degree as possible elective, the choice being made in each case with the advice and consent of the school authorities. Pupils are required to elect at least three studies for a full year's work, and diplomas will be given upon the satisfactory completion of elected studies at the end of two, three or four years.

In the near future I would suggest that the course be enlarged by the addition of studies for the benefit of those scholars who do not intend to pursue study after graduation. A four years' course in History, including a History of Art, would be a valuable addition. At present the course in Book-keeping extends over a period of three months, and is regularly taken by those who graduate in our two years' course. With the addition of Stenography and Typewriting, this course could be profitably extended to cover the space of an entire year, thus lessening the time which pupils now spend in some commercial college after leaving our school.

It would be a great advantage if we could have a four years' business course, beginning with the Eighth Grade of the Grammar School, and continuing through two years in the High, which would give special prominence to Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Book-keeping.

If the teacher and pupils of the Eighth and Ninth Grades could be transferred to the High School, the laboratories would be sufficiently large to accommodate them. In this way those who elected this course could graduate at sixteen, an age which experience shows, is none too early to enter upon a business life, in cases where young men depend upon their own efforts, not only in securing a position, but in retaining it. All studies in the school are now elective including Drawing and Music, and this system seems so complete a success to the teachers that we would not think for an instant of recommending a return to the old system of required studies.

It often happens in the children of the same family, and always in the pupils of the same class, that a lesson which seems short to one, is altogether too long for another; and if we double the lesson to keep the bright pupil busy, we place too heavy a load upon the slow pupil. If this be continued for days, the latter pupil is unable to keep up and often ceases to study at all, as the class has advanced beyond his grasp of the subjeet, and he is carried along only to be conditioned at the end of the year; while to keep back the bright pupil is to endanger his chance of a creditable examination for advance to college. It must be said, that cases are rare where extra study will not give a pupil at least an honorable standing in his class. The cases, however, which present the greatest difficulty and tax the patience of the teacher most severely are found when pupils are slow, and have no desire for hard work, and are allowed to make social diversion of greater importance than school work. The difficulty of proper classification of pupils in respect to their capability for work is overcome now to a certain extent by the division of classes into sections, which the increase in the size of our school renders possible.

Our school has been fortunate this year in being the recipient of several gifts. A large photograph of the Romon Forum was presented as a memorial of J. Peabody Rhodes by his father and brother.

The High School Alumni Association gave a proof of their devotion to their Alma Mater by presenting us with a large telescope made by Barden of Paris, with eye pieces for viewing both celestial and terrestrial objects. The class of '95 at the time of their graduation presented the school a fine bust of Shakespeare. A beautiful medallion of Michael Angelo's unfinished Madonna was given by Mrs. J. F. Dorsey. Our thanks are also due to Mrs. Ida W. Witherell and Mr. Horace D. Bradbury for a valuable collection of minerals.

Special students are admitted as in former years to the school, but they are now held to the same requirements in relation to attendance and scholarship as the regular pupils.

EDWIN N. LOVERING,
Principal.

THE INDUSTRIAL CLASSES.

The classes in cooking and carpentry were carried on with the usual interest and success. The cooking in charge of Mrs. Briggs, the carpentry, under Mr. Hatch. The cooking classes gave more attention to the value of food products, and by the courtesy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, free copies of the valuable experiments by Prof. Atwater were furnished the pupils. More thorough work is expected in this department. To carry it forward successfully, some of the simpler chemical experiments are necessary. Fortunately, Mrs. Briggs is competent and zealous to work in this direction.

A great change has taken place as to the value of industrial training. It is rare to find the educator now, who has not *always* believed in it. To keep pupils studying only books for 13 years of the most valuable portion of their lives educationally is no longer thought to be the highest wisdom. To learn to do something is now believed necessary to fit one for the struggle for existence, to harmonize the individual with his environment.

In the near future better accommodations will be needed for these classes, as they are sure to be regarded of paramount importance in any future educational system.

Sewing is still in charge of Mrs. Stone, who has made great efforts to cover the most important features of this branch and met with the most gratifying success, as was shown by the exhibit at the end of the school year. This work is of great importance, and it is a great satisfaction to

have the department in so able hands. It would be well for all the boys of the 4th and 5th grades to be required to learn to sew, not simply as an accomplishment, highly useful, but as a simple means of extending their brain power to their fingers' end;—in some classes it is now done with excellent results. A certificate or diploma should be given for special skill in sewing.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

No special report is necessary in this department. Mrs. Bailey reports excellent results in the department of Music, and Miss Cross reports progress in the department of Drawing. The addition of a half day to her work and the elective course at the High, have aided in producing these satisfactory results.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, gentlemen, in spite of many changes and interruptions, the year will be noted as one of marked progress all along the line. Cordially thanking the Board for its indulgence and hearty cooperation, this report is respectfully submitted.

E. HUNT,
Superintendent.

NUMBER AND AGES OF PUPILS SEPTEMBER, 1895.

YEARS	3½ to 5½	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
Kindergarten . .	149																		149
Grade I. . . .		67	49	16	5	0	1												138
" II. . . .		2	39	52	14	12	4												123
" III. . . .			4	29	40	28	3	6	2										112
" IV. . . .					25	41	27	6	5	0	1								105
" V. . . .					1	28	29	31	6	4	1	1							101
" VI. . . .						9	24	27	25	5	2								92
" VII. . . .						1	3	32	23	23	7	3	1	1					94
" VIII. . .								4	25	31	22	7	1						90
" IX. . . .									1	13	20	12	1						47
" X. High									2	13	17	11	3	2	1				49
" XI. "											21	21	14	4	3				63
" XII. "												2	10	3					15
" XIII. "													3	7	3	1			14
Specials														1	1	1	3		6
Totals	149	69	92	97	85	119	91	106	89	89	91	57	33	18	8	2	3		1198

TABLES IV. AND V. — NUMBER BY GRADES.

GRADE.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	XIV.			Totals
February, 1889	170	96	88	88	78	37	70	63	42	44	27	4	10	8			813
February, 1890	139	102	84	118	118	70	66	33	34	41	21	13					839
February, 1891	147	100	85	99	101	113	63	45	40	32	31	19	2				877
February, 1892	145	86	90	100	79	109	101	52	30	52	29	23	18				914
February, 1893	136	97	88	88	93	75	77	101	43	24	41	23	13				899
Sept., 1893	126	93	80	99	84	85	70	70	96	35	17	32	19				906
Sept., 1894 | 42	130	106	101	98	106	83	80	68	58	75	32	15	28				1022
Sept., 1895, | 149	138	123	112	105	101	92	94	90	47	49	63	15	14	6			1198
February, 1889	40	75	85	74	91	76	98	66	62	57	51	44	9	1	2		831
February, 1890	66	75	79	72	91	72	83	77	55	77	41	34	9	6	1	1	839
February, 1891	35	87	82	75	85	74	85	74	82	61	59	47	22	9	3	1	877
February, 1892	33	66	89	83	83	81	88	85	74	77	50	52	31	18	2	2	614
February, 1893	44	71	81	77	99	76	68	71	74	79	83	40	28	7	1		899
Sept., 1893	49	79	80	81	87	95	77	66	77	71	69	44	18	11	1		906
Sept., 1894 | 42	57	64	113	146	99	77	84	56	60	72	60	46	39	6	1		1022
Sept., 1895 | 149	69	92	97	85	119	91	106	89	89	91	57	33	18	8	2	3	1198
Ages, Kinder'n, 3½ to 4½	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

— OF THE —

TOWN OF WINCHESTER

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

W. B. FRENCH.
J. F. DWINELL.
T. S. SPURR.
F. L. RIPLEY.
A. E. WHITNEY.
J. H. WINN.
S. W. TWOMBLY.
ALBERT AYER.
LEWIS PARKHURST.
G. S. LITTLEFIELD.
E. H. STONE.
F. A. CUTTING.
D. N. SKILLINGS.
C. F. LUNT.
S. B. WHITE.
A. B. COFFIN.
G. H. CARTER.
T. C. HURD.
STEPHEN THOMPSON.
JOHN L. AYER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON

APPROPRIATIONS.

In accordance with a long established custom, the Selectmen this year appointed a committee to confer with them and report upon the appropriations to be recommended for the several departments for the year 1896.

At the first meeting the Committee organized by the election of a Chairman and Secretary. At the second meeting, the Secretary presented a table showing the appropriations made last year, and the amounts which the several departments ask this year. Having this information at hand, the Committee was able to conclude its work at two sessions.

For reasons which will be apparent to most, the Committee was opposed to increasing the tax rate over that of last year. That rate was $15 per thousand. The taxable property in Town this year will probably exceed $7,000,000. A tax rate of $15 per thousand will therefore yield about $105,000. If the appropriations exceed this sum, a higher tax rate than $15 per thousand must follow. This fact every voter should bear in mind. To keep the total appropriations within $105,000, the Committee was obliged to reduce the amounts asked by several departments. It has, however, endeavored to equitably distribute the amounts recommended. Its recommendations are shown in the accompanying table.

The Committee voted to make the following recommendations :—

First. To discontinue fire insurance upon all Town buildings.

Second. To close the reading room of the library on Sundays.

Third. To plant no more shade trees at the public expense.

Fourth. Not to water any streets unless the abutters subscribe and pay enough to justify the watering.

Fifth. To raise $20,000 by loan to be expended the coming year under the direction of the Selectmen in the construction of roads by contract.

As these matters received special attention from the Committee, it may be proper to state some of the reasons which influenced the members in passing the votes.

The Town hall and other buildings, excluding the school houses, are insured for $40,000. The school houses are insured for the following sums:

High School	$14,000
Wadleigh	11,000
Wyman	11,500
Rumford	6,300
Gifford	8,000
Chapin	6,500
Highland	2,000
Old Washington	800
Mystic	800
New Washington (now)	2,000
and when completed an additional	2,000
	$64,900

The yearly cost of carrying this insurance is about $500. The Town buildings are well scattered. There is little probability that any one building will be wholly destroyed by one fire, and no probability that all will. The situation of the Town is very different from that of any individual. Its risks are so scattered that it resembles rather the situation of a small insurance company. For these reasons the Committee was of the opinion that it would be more economical for the Town to carry its own risks than to pay the annual insurance premiums upon the several Town buildings. The School Committee asks for an appropriation of $27,000 by taxation, and $4,000 by loan. If the present policies upon the school buildings are cancelled, and none others written, the School Committee will need only $26,000 to be appropriated by taxation, instead of $27,000.

After a protracted discussion, it was voted at the last annual Town meeting to open the reading room of the library on Sunday afternoons. Those who advocated this measure thought there was a sufficient number of people in Town who could not use the library on week days, and would on Sunday afternoons, to justify the expense of such opening. The Trustees of the library report that very few of the class intended to be benefitted have used the library on Sunday afternoons, and that the visitors have been principally school children and others who can conveniently use the library on week days. For these reasons the Committee is opposed to keeping the reading room open on Sundays.

The Selectmen are strongly opposed to planting trees within the limits of the highways. If this practice is to be discontinued, there seems to be no reason why the Town should incur any expense of planting shade trees which must of necessity be put upon private land, entirely outside the lines of the highway.

The Fire Department has, for one or more years, watered certain streets in Town, and an officer of this department

has undertaken to obtain subscriptions to cover a part of the expense of watering such streets. Although a considerable sum was subscribed last year, a small part only has been paid. For this reason the Committee thinks that the Fire Department should not attempt to water streets unless the abutters or those interested in the matter, raise by subscription a sum sufficient to justify the watering.

The interest in good roads has rapidly increased of late. Our attention has been forcibly called to the great difference in quality between our roads and those of some of our neighboring towns. It is generally admitted that our roads are not what they should be, and that something should be done at once to better their condition. There are also some special reasons which make it almost imperative for the Town to do some effective work at once in this direction. The opening of the Middlesex Fells, the proposed boulevard from West Medford, and other improvements are directing public attention to this immediate neighborhood. The exodus from Boston to the suburbs is increasing every year, and that town will most largely benefit by this movement which presents the most attractions to those seeking country homes. Our schools compare favorably, we think, with those of other towns in the vicinity, and in other matters, except roads, we are well abreast with our neighbors. Our roads, however, are poor. To put them in a proper condition requires the immediate expenditure of a considerable sum of money, under competent direction. Road building is now a scientific business. It is impossible to build good roads without proper material and machinery, or by the old methods. There are now several firms in the neighborhood of Boston well equipped with all the appliances for road building, and the Committee thinks it is possible to build good roads at a less expense by contract than in any other way. The State Highway Commission is deeply interested in the general subject of road building, and is ready at all

times to do what it can to better the condition of all highways in the State, and will, at slight expense, deputize a competent man to superintend the construction of roads. Although the Committee was not disposed to increase the Town debt, and thought it necessary to keep the appropriations within $105,000 for the ensuing year, it felt justified in recommending the Town to borrow the sum of $20,000 to be expended in road construction in 1896. The Town pays $23,000 maturing this year, and its debt will not be increased over last year if the sum recommended is borrowed. The following table explains the Committee's work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. FRENCH, *Chairman.*
JOHN L. AYER, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, 1896.

	Appropriated 1895.	Balance Jan. 1st, 1896.	Department asks for 1896.	Appropriation Committee Recommend.	Appropriation 1896.
Schools	$25,000 00 and Bank Tax, $1,122.55	Cr. $29,951.69 Dr. $26,748.53 3,203.16 balance.	$27,000.00 and Bank Tax, also 4,000.00 extra by Loan.	$26,000.00 with † Insurance and Bank Tax.	
Library	1,300.00 and Dog Tax, 544.20	2,167.35 1,850.28 317.07 balance.	1,300.00 * or 1,200.00 ** and Dog Tax.	1,200.00 and Dog Tax.	
Highways and Bridges	18,000.00 and Corporation Tax, 9,380.00	29,375 24 24,662.42 4,712.82 balance.	19,500.00 and Corporation Tax.	Corporation Tax ‡ and Loan.	
Snow and Ice	H. and B. Appropriation.		H. and B. Appropriation.	H. and B. Appropriation.	
Concrete walks	H. and B. Appropriation.		H. and B. Appropriation.	H. and B. Appropriation.	
Watering streets	H. and B. Appropriation.		H. and B. Appropriation.	H. and B. Appropriation.	
Shade trees	H. and B. Appropriation.		H. and B. Appropriation.	H. and B. Appropriation.	
Incidentals	2,200.00	2,761.65 2,743.77 17.88 balance.	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Street lights	3,650.00	5,141.09 3,964.02 1,177.07 balance.	4,500.00	4,200.00	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, 1896.--(Continued.)

	Appropriated 1895.	Balance Jan. 1st, 1896.	Department asks for 1896.	Appropriation Committee Recommend.	Appropriation 1896.
Common and public plots	300.00	306.20 296.00 10.20 balance.	300.00	300.00	
Fire Department	6,000.00	7,366 56 6,437.13 929.43 balance.	8,700.00	7,500.00 and ‖ 350.00 transfer.	
Board of Health	900 00	1,575.80 1,128.41 447.39 balance.	1,370.00	1,200.00	
Support of poor		2,361.31 4,706.93 balance 2,345.62	4,500.00	3,000.00	
Cemetery	1,200.00	2,669.39 2,602.27 67.12 balance.	1,400.00	1,200.00	
Memorial Day	225.00	230.00 230.00	225.00	175.00	
Hydrants	1,695.00 113 c 15.00	1,695.00 1,695.00	2,040.00 136 c 15.00	2,040.00	
Police	2,350.00	4,224.16 3,781.64 442.52 balance.	3,150.00	3,150.00	
Town Hall	1,900.00	3,157.42 2,607.72 549.70 balance.	1,900.00	1,900.00	
State aid			100.00	100.00	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, 1896.—(Continued.)

	Appropriated 1895.	Balance Jan. 1st, 1896.	Department asks for 1896.	Appropriation Committee Recommend.	Appropriation 1896.
Military aid, Soldiers' Relief.....	100,00			130.00	
Maintenance of water works.....	5,000.00 from Water Rates.	5,329 26 4,344.88 984.38 balance.	4,000.00 from Water Rates.	4,000.00 from Water Rates.	
Exterior of pipe.....	Water Rates and Bonds.	14,376.14 13,606.79 769.35 balance.	Balance of Water Rates less Interest.	Balance of Water Rates less Interest.	
Salaries of Town officers.....	2,900.00	4,120.16 3,118.58 1,001.58 balance.		3,150.00	
Town debt.....	18,500.00		23,000.00	22,000.00 §	
Interest.....	4,000.00 and from Water Rates, 14,700.00		4 500.00 and from Water Rates 14,250.00	4,500.00 and from Water Rates 14,250.00	

* If Library is open Sunday.
** If Library is closed Sunday.
† Expiring policies not renewed. Cancel all policies. Premium to be used for Support of Schools.
‡ Corporation Tax only, for care of streets. Loan to be used for street construction.
‖ Amount appropriated last year for Striker—still unexpended.
§ About $1,000.00 available from Cemetery Account—Sinking Fund.

Total amount to be raised by taxation as proposed by Appropriation Committee, $84,745.00 plus State, County and Park Tax, $19,000.00, equals $103,745.00. Estimated valuation, $7,000,000.00. Apparent tax rate, $14.82.

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Winchester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Winchester qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the second day of March, 1896, at 7 o'clock A.M., to act upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2.—To choose all usual and necessary town officers; also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the question "Shall licences be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"—all on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at 7 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 5 o'clock P. M., consideration of the following articles in this warrant to be deferred until 7 o'clock P. M.

ART. 3.—To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers and committees heretofore appointed.

Art. 4.—To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws relative to the duties of Water Registrar or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 5.—To see if the Town will require the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 6.—To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to expend a portion of the appropriation for schools in transporting children residing on the Hill District and other remote points to and from the public schools, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 7.—To see if the Town will raise a sum of money by loan and authorize the same to be expended in improving the heating, ventilating and sanitation of the Chapin School House, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 8.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be raised by loan or taxation to be expended in alteration of the sanitary arrangements of the Gifford School House, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 9.—To see if the Town will instruct the various Town departments to discontinue the insurance of Town property, cancel outstanding insurance and provide for the formation of an insurance fund, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 10.—To hear and act upon the Report of the Selectmen on the lay out of Hillside Avenue Extension.

ART. 11.—To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to sell the Mystic School House lot and appropriate the proceeds to school expenses, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 12.—To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and especially for the following purposes, and to determine through whom the same shall be expended:

Support of Schools.
Support of Library.
Highways and Bridges.
Incidental expenses.
Street Lights.
Common and Plots.
Fire Department.
Board of Heath.
Support of the Poor.
Support of Cemetery.
Memorial Day.
Hydrants.
Police Department.
Care of Town Hall Building and Grounds.
State Aid.
Soldiers' Relief.
Support of Water Works and Extension of Pipe.
Salaries of Town Officers.
Town Debt.
Interest.

ART. 13.—To see what provision the Town will make for the payment of Notes and Bonds of the Town coming due the current year.

Art. 14.—To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 15.—To see if the Town will change its present By-Laws by abolishing the present Board of Town Auditors and electing in their stead one Auditor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 16.—To see if the Town will accept Section 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes relating to building and grading of sidewalks, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 17.—To see if the Town will request the Selectmen to have the big tree in the Center removed, and also all other trees which are an obstruction to the highway.

Art. 18.—To see if the Town will authorize the raising of a sum of money by loan to be expended in the construction of streets and determine by and through whom the same shall be expended, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19.—To see if the Town will purchase a lot of land and erect a hose house on the west side of the Town, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 20.—To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to have the public scales in the Center removed, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 21.—To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of Herrick Street laid out and accepted by the Town, which lies easterly of line of the stone wall on the westerly side of the estate of Jane R. Herrick.

Art. 22.—To see whether the Town will vote to purchase a release and conveyance from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the American Bible Society and Congregational Union, residuary legatees under the will of Nancy S. Howe, late of this Town, of any and all the right, title and interest of the said Corporation, or either or any of them as residuary legatees under the said will or otherwise in and to the homestead real estate of the said Nancy S. Howe, situated in Winchester, and by said will given and devised to the inhabitants of the Town of Winchester, for a building lot for a town house and public library, and to take any and all action deemed expedient in relation to the subject matter of this article.

Art. 23.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to establish a line fixing the bounds of the Town Hall lot between said lot, and land of the Whitney estate, bordering on the mill pond, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 24.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a Town counsel, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 25.—To see if the Town will vote to purchase or lease land for the purpose of a freight storage yard for the different departments of the Town and appropriate money for said purpose, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 26.—To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and expend for watering the public streets of the Town.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by leaving a printed copy thereof by you attested at every dwelling house in said Town four days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, A. D. 1896.

JAMES H. WINN,
ALBERT AYER,
JOHN L. AYER,
EDWARD H. STONE,
GEO. H. CARTER.
Selectmen of Winchester.

Attest
Arthur C. Quimby, Constable

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TOWN OFFICERS

FROM MARCH, 1896, TO MARCH, 1897.

Selectmen.

JOHN L. AYER, *Chairman, for one year.*
ALBERT AYER, *Clerk, for two years.*
EDWARD H. STONE, *for one year.*
GEORGE H. CARTER, *for two years.*
HENRY J. WINDE, *for three years.*

Town Clerk.

ALBERT AYER.

Assessors.

ALBERT AYER	Term Expires 1898
GEORGE G. KELLOGG	" " 1897
GEORGE H. CARTER	" " 1899

Treasurer.

THOMAS S. SPURR.

Collector of Taxes.

AARON C. BELL.

School Committee.

GEORGE S. LITTLEFIELD, *Chairman*	Term Expires 1898
SAMUEL S. SYMMES	" " 1899
JOHN W. SUTER	" " 1897

Sewer Commissioners.

DANIEL W. PRATT, *Chairman*	Term Expires 1897
FRED V. WOOSTER	" " 1898
HENRY C. MILLER	" " 1899

Water Board.

DAVID N. SKILLINGS, *Chairman*	Term Expires 1899
LEWIS PARKHURST	" " 1898
CHARLES T. MAIN	" " 1897

Overseers of the Poor.

LYNTHIA J. PIERCE, *Chairman*	Term Expires	1899
PATRICK DOWD	" "	1898
GEORGE H. CARTER	" "	1897

Trustees of the Public Library.

ARTHUR E. WHITNEY, *Chairman*	Term Expires	1898
EDWIN N. LOVERING	" "	1897
HORACE D. BRADBURY	" "	1899

Cemetery Commissioners.

CHAS. E. REDFERN, *Chairman*	Term Expires	1898
ALFRED S. HALL	" "	1897
SAMUEL W. TWOMBLY	" "	1899
CHAS. F. LUNT	" "	1901
HENRY F. JOHNSON	" "	1900

Board of Health.

BENJAMIN T. CHURCH	Term Expires	1898
CHARLES M. THOMPSON	" "	1899
CHARLES E. SHATTUCK	" "	1897

Park Commissioners.

FOREST C. MANCHESTER, *Chairman*	Term Expires	1897
DAVID N. SKILLINGS	" "	1899
LOUIS GODDU	" "	1898

Fence Viewers.

HENRY F. JOHNSON. THEO. P. WILSON.

Field Drivers.

CHAS. E. SANDERSON. HENRY F. LUNT.

Constables.

J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON. ARTHUR C. QUINBY.
FRED D. WEST.

Auditors.

WILLIAM C. NEWELL. J. J. TODD.
JOSEPH E. GENDRON.

Trustees of Fletcher Fund.

JAMES F. DWINELL. ALFRED S. HALL.
HENRY A. EMERSON.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Police Officers.

J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON, *Chief.*

MICHAEL E. HOLLAND. CHAS. H. McNEAR.
THOS. P. DOTTEN. ROYAL S. CARR.

Engineers of Fire Department and Fire Wards.

BENJ. T. MORGAN. FRED L. WALDMYER.
IRVING L. SYMMES.

Superintendent of Streets.

NATHANIEL A. RICHARDSON.

Registrars of Voters.

JAS. P. BOUTWELL	Term Expires 1899
EMMONS HATCH	" " 1898
CHAS. E. FOLSOM	" " 1897

ALBERT AYER, *Clerk.*

Public Weighers.

H. A. EMERSON. ELMON J. GUTTERSON.

Weighers of Coal.

ELMON J. GUTTERSON. JOS. W. GUERNSEY.
JOHN W. RICE. CHAS. E. KENDALL.

Sealers of Weights and Measures.

WILLARD J. TEMPLETON.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

FRANK O. COVELL. CHARLES N. GUERNSEY.
H. A. EMERSON. GEO. W. BLANCHARD.
CHAS. E. KENDALL. CHAS. M. THOMPSON.

Auctioneers.

FRANK L. RIPLEY. FRANCIS H. NOURSE.
NATHANIEL A. RICHARDSON. EDWARD F. MAGUIRE.
THOS. S. HOYT.

Janitor Town Hall.

ROYAL S. CARR.

Special Police "without pay."

JOSEPH D. SHARON.
GEO. W. RICHARDSON.
WM. T. DOTTEN.
JAS. H. RAMSDELL.
WM. L. THOMPSON.
PHILIP A. CRAWFORD.
JAS. P. HARGROVE.
THOS. MACKSEY.
PATRICK NELSON.

Inspector of Provisions and Animals.

WILLIAM B. SIMONDS.

Truant Officers.

PATRICK HOLLAND,
THOS. P. DOTTEN.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1896.

Meeting called to order at 7 o'clock A. M., by Town Clerk. Warrant read, and proceeded to choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. — To choose a Moderator.

Voted, For Moderator, John T. Wilson.

ART. 2. — To choose all usual and necessary town officers; also to bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" — all on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at 7 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 5 o'clock P. M.; consideration of the following articles in this warrant to be deferred until 7 o'clock P. M.

Voted, To proceed to ballot for all usual and necessary town officers, also yes or no in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?"

ART. 3. — To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers and committees heretofore appointed.

Voted, The reports of town officers be received.

ART. 4. — To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws relative to the duties of Water Registrar or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the Water By-Laws be amended as follows: Sect. 4 in second line, strike out "and collect"; in the third and fourth lines strike out "and shall pay all moneys so collected by him to the Town Treasurer weekly"; at the end of Sect. 4 insert, 'The Water Registrar shall transmit to the Collector of Taxes the bills for water rates, and the Collector shall collect and pay over the same to the Town Treasurer

weekly"; Sect. 5 of the Water By-Laws, second line, strike out "Registrar" and insert "Collector."

Sect. 6 of Water By-Laws, in second and third lines, strike out "Water Registrar" and insert "Collector"; after the word "summons" at the end of the fifth line, insert "the Collector shall notify"; in the sixth line, after "Registrar" insert "who."

ART. 5. — To see if the Town will require the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the School Committee be instructed to employ a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. — To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to expend a portion of the appropriation for schools in transporting children residing on the Hill District and other remote points to and from the public schools, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the School Committee be authorized to expend not exceeding $600 of the appropriation for the support of schools in the transportation to and from the public schools, of children residing in the Hill District and at other remote points.

ART. 7. — To see if the Town will raise a sum of money by loan and authorize the same to be expended in improving the heating, ventilating, and sanitation of the Chapin School-house, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the sum of $3,500 be raised by taxation and appropriated for improving the heating, ventilation, and sanitation of the Chapin School-house, and be expended therefor by the School Committee.

ART. 8. — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be raised by loan or taxation to be expended in alteration of the sanitary arrangements of the Gifford School-house, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To dismiss from the warrant.

ART. 9. — To see if the Town will instruct the various town departments to discontinue the insurance of town property, cancel outstanding insurance, and provide for the formation of an insurance fund, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 10. — To hear and act upon the Report of the Selectmen on the lay-out of Hillside Avenue Extension.

Voted, That the extension of Hillside Avenue as reported by the Selectmen be accepted by the Town.

ART. 11. — To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to sell the Mystic School-house lot and appropriate the proceeds to school expenses, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To dismiss from the warrant.

ART. 12. — To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially for the following purposes, and to determine through whom the same shall be expended: —

Support of Schools.
Support of Library.
Highways and Bridges.
Incidental expenses.
Street Lights.
Common and Plots.
Fire Department.
Board of Health.
Support of the Poor.
Support of Cemetery.
Memorial Day.
Hydrants.
Police Department.
Care of Town Hall Building and Grounds.
State Aid.
Soldiers' Relief.
Support of Water Works and Extension of Pipe.
Salaries of Town Officers.
Town Debt.
Interest.

Voted, That the amount to be received from Bank Tax be transferred for support of schools.

Voted, That $27,000 be assessed upon the polls and estates of the town and appropriated for support of schools.

Voted, That the sum of $1,200 be raised by taxation, and, together with the amount received from dog licenses, be appropriated for the maintenance of the Library, for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

Voted, That the sum of $3,000 be raised by taxation and appropriated for incidental expenses for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of $4,200 be raised by taxation and appropriated for street lights for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of $300 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the care of the Common and Public Plots for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Voted, That the sum of $7,500 be raised by taxation, and appropriated for support of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Engineers.

Voted, To transfer the amount appropriated last year for striker on the Town Hall bell, $350, still unexpended, to support of Fire Department for the ensuing year, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Engineers.

Voted, To transfer the unexpended balance of Fire Alarm Extension, $1.03, and alteration of Engine House, $6.12, to

support of Fire Department for the ensuing year, to be, expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Voted, The Fire Engineers are hereby authorized to receive pay for their services, to the amount of $50 each member of the Board, the same to be taken from the appropriation for support of Fire Department.

Voted, That the sum of $1,200 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the use of the Board of Health for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under their direction.

Voted, That the sum of $3,000 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the support of the poor for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, That the Overseers of the Poor are hereby authorized to receive pay for their services, to the amount of $200, the same to be taken from the appropriation for support of the poor.

Voted, That the sum of $1,200 be raised by taxation, and appropriated for the care and maintenance of the Cemetery for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Voted, That the sum of $225 be assessed upon the polls and estates of the town, and appropriated and expended under the direction of A. D. Weld Post 148, G. A. R., for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, That the sum of $3,150 be raised by taxation, and appropriated for the support of the Police Department for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of $1,900 be raised by taxation, and appropriated for the care of Town Hall building and grounds for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of $100 be raised by taxation, and appropriated for State Aid for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of $130 be raised by taxation and, together with the balance transferred from military aid account, be appropriated for soldiers' relief for year ensuing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, The balance of Military Aid account ($89.50) be transferred to Soldiers' Relief Account.

Voted, That the sum of $4,000 be taken from Water Rates and applied to the Maintenance of Water Works for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under direction of the Water Board.

Voted, That the sum of $2,000 be raised by taxation and appropriated to extension of pipe account; and the balance of water receipts, not otherwise appropriated, be applied to the extension of pipe for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Water Board.

Voted, That the sum of $3,575 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the payment of Town Officers for the ensuing year, upon the following basis: Selectmen, $600; Assessors, $800; Collector, $900; Treasurer, $600; Town Clerk, $250; Auditors, $300; Registrars of Voters, $100; Moderator, $25.

Voted, That the sum of $14,250 be transferred from the amount of Water Rates, received for the year 1896, to the interest account.

Voted, The sum of $4,500 be raised by taxation and appropriated for interest.

ART. 13. — To see what provision the Town will make for the payment of notes and bonds of the town coming due the current year.

Voted, That the sum of $22,000 be raised by taxation and appropriated toward the payment of the notes and bonds of the town falling due the current year.

ART. 14. — To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Winchester in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, under the direction of the Selectmen, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to $50,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. All debts incurred by loan or loans to the Town under this order shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 15. — To see if the Town will change its present By-Laws by abolishing the present Board of Town Auditors and electing in their stead one Auditor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To amend the By-Laws as follows: Article 1, Sect. 11, insert after "meeting" in the first line the words "beginning with that of 1897"; in the second line, strike out "three auditors" and insert "one auditor"; in the second line, insert after "auditor" the words "who shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Town thereafter"; in the

second line after "to," insert "inspect all bills presented against the Town, see that they have the approval of the Board or Committee contracting the same, and are in proper form; indicate the accounts to which they are chargeable, and if there are available funds, shall transmit the same with his certificate to the Selectmen who shall draw their warrant on the Town Treasurer authorizing payment thereof"; in the third line, strike out the word "Selectmen"; in the eleventh line, strike out "Auditors," and insert "Auditor"; strike out "their," and insert "his"; add at the end of the section, "The term of office of the present Auditors shall terminate with the annual town meeting of 1897." Strike out all of Sect. 7, Art. 11, and insert in place thereof Sect. 7, Article 11: "At the conclusion of any Town Meeting the Town Clerk shall send to the Auditor a certificate stating the amounts of the several appropriations made by the Town."

Voted, That the various departments and committees are hereby instructed to conform to the following regulations as to bills. All Boards or Committees contracting bills shall approve the same and forward them to the Auditor who shall examine and put them in proper form, and shall designate the appropriation to which the same are chargeable, and if there are funds available shall so certify thereon, and all such bills shall be sent by the Auditor to the Selectmen for payment according to the custom heretofore prevailing. The books of accounts heretofore kept by the Selectmen shall be in charge of the Auditor. The Town Clerk shall at the conclusion of any Town Meeting, certify to the Auditor the amount of the several appropriations made by the Town.

ART. 16. — To see if the Town will accept Sects. 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of Chap. 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to building and grading of sidewalks, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the Town accept the Sects. 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of Chap. 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to building and grading of sidewalks.

Voted, To take up Article 22.

ART. 22. — To see whether the Town will vote to purchase a release and conveyance from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the American Bible Society, and Congregational Union, residuary legatees under the will of Nancy S. Howe, late of this Town, of any and all the right, title, and interest of the said Corporation, or either or any of them, as residuary legatees under the said will or otherwise, in and to the homestead real estate of the said Nancy S. Howe, situated in Winchester, and by said will given and devised to the inhabitants of the town of Winchester, for a building lot for a town house and public library, and to take any and all action deemed expedient in relation to the subject matter of this article.

Voted, To purchase at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars any and all right, title, and interest that the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the American Bible Society, and the Congregational Union have in or to the homestead real estate of Nancy S. Howe, late of this town deceased, which was given and devised in her will to the inhabitants of the town of Winchester for a building lot for a town house and public library building.

That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the said American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the said American Bible Society, and the said Congregational Union, the sum of two hundred dollars each, upon the delivery to him of a good and sufficient release and conveyance by said corporations, severally, to the inhabitants of the town of Winchester of any and all right, title, and interest in said estate.

That there be levied upon the polls and estates of the town the sum of $600, to be used for said purpose, and said sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated accordingly.

Voted, That Samuel J. Elder, Joshua Coit, and Arthur H. Russell, be and hereby are appointed a committee on behalf of the town to consummate and carry into effect the finding of the report submitted to this meeting under Article 22, relative to the Howe estate.

Voted, on motion of John H. Carter, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Board of Selectmen grant a route from the centre through the westerly part of the town to the Arlington line to one of the electric railway companies now petitioning.

Result of the balloting for Town Officers.

TOWN CLERK.

Albert Ayer . . . . . 1 year, 349 votes, 58 blanks.

TOWN TREASURER.

Thomas S. Spurr . . . . 1 year, 365 votes, 42 blanks.

COLLECTOR.

Aaron C. Bell . . . . . 1 year, 349 votes, 58 blanks.

SELECTMAN.

Henry J. Winde . . . . 3 years, 352 votes, 55 blanks.

ASSESSOR.

George H. Carter . . . . 3 years, 314 votes, 93 blanks.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Samuel S. Symmes . . . 3 years, 337 votes, 73 blanks.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Horace D. Bradbury . . . 3 years, 342 votes, 83 blanks.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.

Chas. F. Lunt . . . . . 5 years, 311 votes, 96 blanks.

WATER BOARD.

David N. Skillings . . . 3 years, 315 votes, 164 blanks.
Chas. F. Main . . . . . 1 year, 334 votes, 164 blanks.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Geo. H. Carter . . . . . 1 year, 327 votes, 270 blanks.
Patrick Dowd . . . . . 2 years, 288 votes, 270 blanks.
Lynthia J. Pierce . . . . 3 years, 336 votes, 270 blanks.

AUDITOR.

Joseph J. Todd . . . . 3 years, 311 votes, 96 blanks.

SEWER COMMISSIONER.

Henry C. Miller . . . . 3 years, 288 votes, 119 blanks.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chas. M. Thompson . . . 3 years, 312 votes, 95 blanks.

CONSTABLES.

J. Winslow Richardson . . 1 year, 307 votes, 291 blanks.
Arthur C. Quinby . . . 1 year, 242 votes, 291 blanks.
Fred D. West . . . . . 1 year, 241 votes, 291 blanks.
Eugene P. McCarthy . . 140 votes.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Henry F. Lunt . . . . . 1 year, 311 votes, 195 blanks.
Chas. E. Sanderson . . . 1 year, 318 votes, 195 blanks.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Henry F. Johnson . . . 1 year, 313 votes, 196 blanks.
Theodore P. Wilson . . . 1 year, 305 votes, 196 blanks.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

David N. Skillings . . . 3 years, 327 votes, 80 blanks.

LICENSE.

Yes . . . . . 66 votes, 67 blanks.
No . . . . . 274 votes, 67 blanks.

Voted, That when we adjourn it be to Monday next, March 9, at 7.30 P. M.

Voted, That we now adjourn.

ALBERT AYER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

MARCH 9, 1896.

Meeting called to order 7.30 P. M.

ART. 17. — To see if the Town will request the Selectmen to have the big tree in the Centre removed, and also all other trees which are an obstruction to the highway.

Voted, Not to remove the big tree in the centre.

Voted, That the balance of the article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 18. — To see if the Town will authorize the raising of a sum of money by loan to be expended in the construction of streets, and determine by and through whom the same shall be expended, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, Not to borrow money for highways.

Voted, That when we adjourn it be to next Monday at 7.30 P. M.

Article 12 taken up.

Voted, That the sum of $10,000 be raised by taxation and, together with the Corporation Tax, be appropriated for the maintenance of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, To take up Article 3.

Voted, That the list of jurors prepared and printed by the Selectmen be accepted, after substituting the name of John H. Carter for John Carter, and striking out the name of Charles R. Mason and correcting the name of Richardson.

Voted, That it is the sense of this meeting that the old elm tree in the Centre be placed in the hands of a professional tree pruner, with instructions to put it into a safe and healthy condition, provided that in his judgment this is practical.

Voted, That the report of committee to select a freight and storage yard for the town be received, and the Selectmen have it printed in the Winchester *Star*, and four hundred copies be printed on slips and distributed at the next meeting.

Voted, That we now adjourn.

ALBERT AYER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

March 16, 1896.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 p. m.

Article 3 was taken up.

Voted, That the report on Town Seal be received.

Voted, That the report be recommitted, and the committee instructed to have a seal made and an impression placed upon the report, or the seal itself be presented to the meeting.

Voted, That the expense of the seal be taken from incidental expenses.

Voted, That the Trustees or committee in charge of the Asa Fletcher trust fund be relieved of their office upon the appointment and qualification of their successors.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to nominate a new committee or board of trustees of the Asa Fletcher Fund and report to this meeting. Moderator appointed J. F. Dwinell, A. B. Coffin, and Samuel B. White.

Committee reported the names of A. C. Vinton, Stephen Thompson, and A. E. Whitney.

Voted, That Alfred C. Vinton, Stephen Thompson, and Arthur E. Whitney be appointed Trustees of the Asa Fletcher Fund.

Voted, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen in behalf of the Town petition the State Highway Commission to build a State Highway within the limits of the town.

Voted, That the Assessors be instructed to print with the annual reports of next year the list of assessments of real and personal estates for 1896, specifying as far as possible the street number of all real estate.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be to next Monday at 7.30 P. M.

Voted, To take up article 25.

ART. 25. — To see if the Town will vote to purchase or lease land for the purpose of a freight storage yard for the different departments of the town and appropriate money for said purpose, or do anything in relation to the same.

Motion to borrow $15,000 for freight and storage yard. Pending this article it was voted to adjourn.

ALBERT AYER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

MARCH 23, 1896.

Meeting called to order 7.40 P. M.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of $15,000, under the direction of the Selectmen, and to raise said sum to issue notes or coupon bonds of the town signed by him as Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable as follows: $4,000 in the year 1897; $3,000 in the year 1898; $3,000 in the year 1899; $3,000 in the year 1900; $2,000 in the year 1902 — and said sum of $15,000 is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a freight and storage yard for the different departments of the town, and shall be expended for that purpose by the Selectmen. Unanimous vote.

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to draw a warrant for, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the sum of, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to the Boston & Maine Railroad Company upon delivery to the Town of Winchester through the above-named officials, a proper deed of a parcel of land containing thirty thousand square feet as shown on plan submitted by the Railroad Engineer, provided, however, that said deed is accompanied by a deed to the Town of about three and one half acres of land now owned by the Boston & Lowell Railroad Company, and used at present as a freight yard in the town of Winchester, for which no further payment is to be made.

Voted, To take up Article 12.

Motion of Mr. Worcester. That the Selectmen be requested to have surveys and plans made for permanent use, showing and establishing the proper grade of roadways and sidewalks in all streets belonging to the Town; also establishing a suitable system of surface drainage for said streets. All expenses hereby incurred to be taken from the appropriation for Highways and Bridges.

Voted, The above motion be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted, Whereas there is a general feeling in the town that our roads are not so good as they should be or so good as they would be had the town been properly supplied with material and machinery for road making;

Therefore resolved, that Wm. B. French, John L. Ayer, John T. Wilson, and Fred V. Wooster be and hereby are constituted a committee to take under advisement the question of improving our streets, and report to the town at some subsequent meeting upon the following propositions, viz. :—

First. Is it advisable for the Town to procure by purchase or otherwise additional ledges of stone suitable for furnish-

ing material for road making, and if so where and upon what terms the same can be procured?

Second. Is it advisable for the Town to procure additional machinery for crushing stone for road making? If so, what kind, whether stationary or portable, and the estimated expense of procuring the same?

Third. Is it advisable for the Town to expend each year a part of the annual appropriation for roads and bridges in building some portion of our streets in accordance with modern improved methods, with a view of extending the same work each year thereafter until the entire street is thoroughly built?

Fourth. What amount of rock in ledges belonging to the town is now available to the town for immediate use, or any other proposition that may occur to said committee.

Article 17 taken up.

Voted, Not to reconsider this article.

ART. 19. — To see if the Town will purchase a lot of land and erect a hose house on the west side of the town, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint three West-Side citizens who, together with the Board of Engineers, be a committee to consider the subject matter of Article 19, and report at some future town meeting.

Committee appointed, Wm. B. French, Geo. W. Purington, E. K. Boynton.

ART. 20. — To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to have the public scales in the Centre removed, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the Selectmen be intrusted to have the Public Scales on Main Street at the Centre removed from the highway.

ART. 21. — To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of Herrick Street laid out and accepted by the Town, which lies easterly of line of the stone wall on the westerly side of the estate of Jane R. Herrick.

Voted, To dismiss from the warrant.

ART. 23. — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to establish a line fixing the bounds of the Town Hall lot between said lot and land of the Whitney estate, bordering on the mill pond, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized in behalf of the Town to fix by agreement the boundary line between the Town Hall lot and land of the Asa Whitney estate, bordering on the mill pond, and that whenever an agreement is arrived at, the Treasurer in behalf of the Town be authorized and empowered to sign, seal, and acknowledge and deliver proper deeds or indentures fixing said line, and to receive and record proper deeds or indentures from the representatives of the Asa Whitney estate for the same purpose.

ART. 24. — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a town counsel, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to hire a Town Counsel for the ensuing year at a sum not exceeding $300, the same to be charged to Incidental Expense Account.

ART. 26. — To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and expend for watering the public streets of the town.

Voted, The Town having accepted the act relative to the watering of streets, the Board of Assessors is hereby instructed to assess the estates abutting on the watered part of the streets, the sum of two cents per running front foot as provided for in Chapter 186 of the Acts of 1895, and the Selectmen are hereby instructed to arrange for said watering and assessment, and to expend such sum as may be received from the application of the act as they deem expedient and necessary.

Voted, Article 3 be taken up.

Voted, The resignation of the committee appointed at the last meeting as Trustees of the Asa Fletcher Fund, Messrs. Vinton, Thompson, and Whitney, be accepted.

Voted, That this meeting now dissolve, 11 o'clock P. M.

ALBERT AYER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING,
JUNE 8, 1896.

Meeting called to order at 7.15 P. M. Warrant read by Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. — To choose a Moderator.

Voted, For Moderator, John T. Wilson.

ART. 2. — To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and other town officers and committees heretofore appointed.

Voted, Report of Committee on Town Seal be accepted and placed on file.

Voted, Report of Committee on Improvement of Streets and on purchase of ledges, stone crusher, etc., be received.

Voted, The report of committee be recommitted with instructions to further investigate.

ART. 3. — To see if the Town will instruct the Collector of Taxes to charge interest on delinquent taxes for the ensuing year from Nov. 1, 1896, until they are paid, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the Collector of Taxes be and hereby is instructed to charge interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all unpaid taxes from Nov. 1, 1896, until they are paid.

ART. 4. — To see if the Town will adopt a new seal, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the design submitted by the committee appointed to present a design for a new Town Seal be accepted, and the seal herewith presented, an impression of which appears on the report of said committee, be and hereby is adopted as the seal of the Town of Winchester, Mass.

Voted, The Committee on Town Seal be authorized to procure an enlarged copy of the adopted design in colors as set forth in the report of the committee, this to be kept as the property of the town, and that the expense for the same be charged to the Incidental Account.

ART. 5.— To see if the Town will modify its acceptance of the Australian Ballot Act, heretofore made, so as to make a change in the election of Town Auditor to conform to the By-Law recently adopted and approved by the Court, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, The acceptance heretofore made by the Town of Winchester of the Australian Ballot Act, is hereby modified so that at the Annual Town Meeting there shall hereafter be chosen one Auditor for the term of one year, instead of one for the term of three years.

ART. 6. — To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen on the lay-out of new streets.

Report of the Selectmen on the lay-out of Marion Street.

Voted, That the report be recommitted to the Selectmen to have grade plan attached to the plan of street.

ART. 7. — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of ledges, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ART. 8. — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a portable stone crusher, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to use every effort to hasten the matter of storage yard now before them.

Voted, This meeting now dissolve.

ALBERT AYER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING,

Oct. 12, 1896.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P. M., and warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. — To choose a Moderator.

Voted, For Moderator, John T. Wilson.

Art. 2. — To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out of Marion Street from Cross to Washington Street. Also upon the laying out of a street from Swanton Street 200 feet north to land of C. P. Sanborn estate. Also Sheffield Road from Church Street to Everett Avenue.

Voted, That Marion Street be accepted and adopted.

Voted, That Florence Street be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted, That the verbal report of the Selectmen on Sheffield Street be accepted.

Art. 3. — To determine what action the Town will take in regard to a notice recently issued by the Board of Health in relation to entering the public sewer, and to see if the Town will give instructions to said Board not to issue other notices excepting where the drainage is a menace to the public health, and to instruct certain town officers not to prosecute its citizens who do not enter the sewer, except special cases in which the drainage is a menace to the public health, or take any action in regard to the management of the sewer by the Sewer Commissioners or others, not inconsistent with the law, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 4. — To see if the Town will appoint a committee to pass upon appropriations for the year 1897, and also to investigate matters connected with the Town Government.

Voted, To refer to the Selectmen.

Art. 5. — To see if the Town will change the name of Shamrock Street, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the name of Shamrock Street be changed to Spruce Street.

Art. 6. — To see if the Town will express its approval or otherwise of the proposed extension of Highland Avenue, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

Voted, This meeting be now dissolved.

ALBERT AYER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING.

Presidential and State Elections, Nov. 3, 1896.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Polls opened at 6 o'clock a. m.

Ballots delivered to Ballot Clerks	1,500
Ballots returned not used	381
Ballot box register	1,119
Names checked on check list	1,119

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m.
Vote declared at 5 p. m.
Meeting dissolved at 5.50 p. m.

Result of the ballot: —

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Bryan and Sewell, *Democrat*	146
Bryan and Sewell, *Nomination Papers*	79
Bryan and Watson, *People's Party*	3
Lovering and Johnson, *Prohibition*	5
Matchett and Maguire, *Socialist*	2
McKinley and Hobart, *Republican*	761
Palmer and Buckner, *Democratic National*	65

GOVERNOR.

Thos. C. Brophy	10
Allen Coffin	11
F. O. Prince	80
Geo. F. Williams	213
Roger Wolcott	717

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

Christopher T. Callahan	167
W. Murry Crane	714
Archibald Dakin	6
James E. McConnell	65
Wm. W. Nash	9
Moritz E. Ruther	4

SECRETARY.

Asa F. Hall	5
Waldo Lincoln	60
Wm. M. Olin	721
Joseph H. Potts	137
Leroy D. Usher	2
Willard O. Wyle	10

TREASURER.

Chas. C. F. Claus	6
Robert C. Habberbey	13
Edward P. Shaw	675
Horace P. Tobey	103
Thos. W. Watson	131

AUDITOR.

Maurice P. Cavanaugh	71
Maurice J. Fitzgerald	79
Thos. A. Frissell	11
John W. Kimball	705
Rufus H. Phinney	5
Wm. P. Proctor	4
Chas. C. Spellman	47

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John H. Chase	4
Walcott Hamlin	15
Henry T. Hurlburt	57
Hosea M. Knowlton	713
Wm. H. Morse	3
J. B. O'Donnell	135

COUNCILLOR.

Wm. E. Rand	200
Elisha H. Shaw	712

SENATOR.

Henry Parsons	749

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Wm. J. Daly	258
Forrest C. Manchester	759

CLERK OF COURTS.

Theodore C. Hurd	784

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Levi S. Gould	670
Geo. A. Perkins	244

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

Frederick H. Jackson	191
Samuel W. McCall	801

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

First Article.	YES	390
	NO	398
Second Article.	YES	379
	NO	386

Attest: ALBERT AYER, *Town Clerk.*

WINCHESTER, Nov. 13, 1896.

The Clerks of Medford and Winchester met and made up the vote for Representative to General Court, as follows: —

William J. Daly, of Winchester, had	258	votes in Winchester.
William J. Daly, of Winchester, had	53	votes in Ward 3, Medford.
William J. Daly, of Winchester, had	52	votes in Ward 6, Medford.
Total	363	votes.

Forrest C. Manchester, of Winchester,	759	votes in Winchester.
Forrest C. Manchester, of Winchester,	295	votes in Ward 3, Medford.
Forrest C. Manchester, of Winchester,	367	votes in Ward 6, Medford.
Total	1,421	votes.

Attest: ALBERT AYER, *Town Clerk.*

DOG LICENSES.

Whole number licenses, 276.

Male,	252	
Female,	24	
		276

Amount paid County Treasurer $568.80.

BIRTHS.

Births registered in 1896: —

Males,	97	
Females,	67	
		164
Native parentage,	70	
Foreign,	70	
Mixed,	24	
		164

MARRIAGES.

Marriages registered in 1896: —

Date.		Name.	Residence.
Jan.	1	James W. Bulmer,	Winchester.
		Jennie E. Clark,	"
	14	Hugh McGown,	Woburn.
		Mary Keany,	Winchester.
	21	Patrick Lyden,	Woburn.
		Mary Hevey,	Winchester.
	22	Samuel W. Twombly, 2d,	"
		Amy Newhall Moulton,	Stoneham.
Feb.	4	Arthur G. Dearborn,	Woburn.
		Leone H. Davis,	Stoneham.
Feb.	7	Joshua Baiza,	Barbados, W. I.
		Alice Homans Gregory,	Winchester.
	12	Clifford Howes,	Winchester.
		Una Roberta Chapin,	"
	27	William Donaghey,	"
		Nora Barry,	"
	27	Henry C. Blood,	"
		Ellen E. Holton,	"
Mar.	3	John D. McMillan,	"
		Anna E. Trainer,	Needham.
	11	Archibald McKenzie,	Winchester.
		Lilla Hall,	Needham.
	15	James V. O'Connell,	Winchester.
		Annie Kirk,	"
	25	Charles H. Doak,	Wilmington.
		Hannah M. Swan,	Winchester.
	31	Isaiah K. Sands,	"
		Annie Stone Northrop,	Cambridge.

Date.		Name.	Residence.
April	8	Charles E. O'Connor,	Winchester.
		Mary E. Fleming,	Medford.
	12	Newton Kenney,	Stoneham.
		Nettie S. Grant,	Winchester.
	14	George S. Rice,	Boston.
		Sarah Houston,	Winchester.
	16	Charles C. Steeves,	"
		Annie M. Carney,	"
	16	Henry Metcalf Twombly,	"
		Carrie Maria Born,	Somerville.
	20	Peter McInnis,	Winchester.
		Ellen Reagan,	"
	23	Richard A. White,	"
		Mary Reece,	"
	23	Jeremiah Gainey,	"
		Mary McKay,	"
June	1	John McGovern,	"
		Nora A. Flynn,	"
	2	Alfred N. Talbot,	"
		Lillian Susan Sawtelle,	Stoughton.
	3	Wilber D. McElhany,	Winchester.
		Estella V. Carpenter,	"
	10	John F. Evans,	"
		Malvina Brow,	"
	23	Geo. H. Smith,	"
		Carrie F. Taylor,	Maine.
	24	Charles E. Folsom,	Winchester.
		Sara E. Dewing,	Revere.
July	2	Carlos Walter Sherman,	Winchester.
		Nellie Frances Smith,	Somerville.
	9	John P. Dowling,	Winchester.
		Margaret L. Murphy,	Woburn.

Date.		Name.	Residence.
July	28	John Courtney,	Winchester.
		Annie T. Sullivan,	"
	9	Thomas J. Smith,	Woburn.
		Catherine E. Lynch,	Winchester.
	27	Edward Dion,	"
		Sarah McGory,	Woburn.
Aug.	15	Harry A. Murdock,	Boston.
		Emma G. Jones,	"
	5	Hugh J. Erskine,	Winchester.
		Mary E. McKinnan,	Boston.
	27	Lafayette Ford,	Reading.
		Ruth G. Morse,	"
Sept.	3	Thomas W. Curly,	Winchester.
		Louisa King,	Providence, R.I.
	9	Geo. H. Lockman,	Cambridge.
		Annie L. Winn,	Winchester.
	9	James M. Power,	Wilmington.
		Ellen T. Fitzgerald,	Winchester.
	15	Dennis Edward Quinlan,	Orange.
		Hannah L. F. Anderson,	"
	15	John McCarron,	Mattapan.
		Mary A. Daly,	Winchester.
	16	Timothy A. Sullivan,	"
		Mary A. Meagher,	Woburn.
	28	John H. McCarthy,	Winchester.
		Lizzie Sexton,	"
	30	Michael McMannus,	"
		Ellen McCarthy,	"
Oct.	1	Andrew G. Duncan,	Woburn.
		Bessie Torry,	Winchester.
	6	Frank H. Vallaly,	"
		Kate M. Scully,	Peabody.

Date.		Name.	Residence.
Oct.	28	Arthur C. Ellis,	Woburn.
		Rena W. Davis,	Stoneham.
	28	Wilmer Eustis Smith,	Winchester.
		Elsie Adelaid Cox,	Cambridge.
	28	Charles H. Jordan,	Winchester.
		Lottie M. Leonard,	Somerville.
	28	Henry B. Lundbohm,	Winchester.
		Jessie A. Donnell,	"
Nov.	16	Frank Patterson Smith,	"
		Harrietta Hoyt Marsh.	"
	25	Patrick Foley,	Waltham.
		Nellie F. Keating,	Winchester.
	25	Patrick J. Dempsey,	"
		Sarah A. Melia,	"
	26	James John Boudreaw,	Medford.
		Delia Agnes O'Tool,	Winchester.
Dec.	2	William F. Knowles,	Boston.
		Charlotte S. Treat,	Winchester.
	17	James P. Wentworth,	"
		Virginia M. Tomlinson,	Waltham.
	20	Waite D. Coffin,	Boston.
		Ida M. Harrico,	Winchester.
	21	William A. Anderson,	"
		Margaret Isabel Robertson,	"
	22	William A. Richardson,	Boston.
		Mary Thompson Hall,	Winchester.
	24	John A. Hill,	"
		Marie J. Foley,	"
	29	Chas. D. Rooney,	"
		Susan T. Dundon,	Boston.
	31	William H. Elliot,	Winchester.
		Mary E. McDaniel,	"

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1896.

No.	Date.		Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
1	Jan.	11	Thomas G. Goodwin	85	6	2
2		14	Mary Canty	66	6	-
3		24	Lucetta R. Russell	96	9	29
4		26	Timothy Emery	11	-	-
5		27	Catherine E. Freeman	58	1	-
6	Feb.	3	—— Ames (Premature Birth)	-	-	-
7		5	Stuart Warren Brown	17	9	10
8		8	—— Guy	-	-	-
9		10	William S. Goff	30	7	10
10		13	John Fitzgerald	2	-	17
11		14	Dennis O'Brine	65	-	-
12		15	James C. Haley	51	1	21
13		15	Nathaniel L. Freeman	70	9	-
14		17	—— Farrow		-	-
15		17	Sarah E. Connelly	16	8	-
16		24	John N. Merrill	36	2	-
17		24	Mary R. Bates	81	4	24
18		27	Mary Carver Beale	29	-	5
19		27	Arthur H. Lawson	-	-	23
20		29	Sophia Haven Appleton	86	7	21
21	March	1	Annie May Lawson	24	4	4
22		3	Edna Lee Farrow	-	17	16
23		7	Hannie Lewis	41	-	-
24		10	John O'Brine	60	-	-
25		12	Robert Hatfield	-	10	2
26		14	June J. Swan	65	5	24
27		14	Josephine Chabot	34	-	-
28		14	—— Hagan	-	-	-
29	April	2	Dorothy B. Dotson	-	9	15
30		5	Della Preserve	2	6	-
31		11	Annie E. Rogers	6	5	-
32		18	Maria A. Parsons	80	5	20
33		25	James J. Rogers	6	8	16
34		27	Annie E. B Felt	72	-	-
35		29	Michael J. McMahan	32	7	-
36		29	Susan J. Porter	27	11	18
37	May	1	Marietta V. Lynch	19	7	22
38		7	Jesse Arrell	1	2	22
39		23	Owen McElhany	56	-	-
40		23	George H. Smith	45	-	-
41		26	Ellen Vallaly	43	-	-
42		26	William H. Langley	75	7	8
43		28	Lucy W. Draper	12	9	3
44		29	Thomas J. Davis	3	3	1
45		29	Edna Perle McLaughlin	16	-	-
46		31	Bridget McCraven	65	4	-
47		31	Margaret Carney	86	10	6
48	June	5	Mathilda Talbot	45	-	-
49		6	Mary Cahill	95	-	-
50		13	William S. McKenzie	64	3	13
51		15	Thomas Fallon	71	-	-
52		18	Annie Maud McKenzie	23	9	18
53	July	3	Michael Fitzgerald	82	-	-
54		7	Elvira L Warren	58	-	22
55		13	Willie Fitzgerald	-	9	2
56		13	Andrew Deneen	1	1	-
57		19	—— Nadean	-	-	-
58		22	Charles Gray Holt	-	-	1
59		22	Henry Silveen	-	1	21
60		25	John Lavinge	87	-	-
61		29	Joseph J. Ryan	-	8	15
62	Aug	1	Elvira Langley Daniels	70	1	-
63		7	Ellen Guiney	3	-	-
64		7	Michael E. Holland	49	9	16
65		8	Francis S. Richardson	66	5	16

No.	Date.		Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
66		10	Charles R. Parker	75	6	1
67		15	Otho N. Hamilton	–	1	–
68		17	Annie Crampton	1	11	16
69		19	Joel Hevey Brown	73	4	–
70		22	Elizabeth E. Norcross	74	11	22
71		29	—— Jess	–	–	–
72		29	John A. Wright	57	–	–
73	Sept.	3	Charlotte Carpenter	5	–	–
74		9	Mary Flaherty	62	–	–
75		13	Sarah Bartop Allen	78	–	–
76		16	Joseph J. Brodeur	37	10	3
77		24	Henry F. Bryant	63	5	11
78		27	Alice Elmira Blank	19	11	3
79		25	Mary A. Davis	26	3	5
80		27	Priscilla S. Rowe	–	2	27
81	Oct.	5	Robert Crawford	74	3	5
82		6	Elizabeth Cynthia Perkins	–	6	1
83		8	Dennis Coffee	52	6	–
84	Aug.	25	Dorothy Carpenter	–	–	8
85		28	J. Winchester Carpenter	2	–	1
86	Oct.	17	William H. Fitzgerald	1	10	24
87		19	William Richardson	80	1	9
88		22	—— McKenzie	–	–	–
89		26	—— Nichols	–	–	–
90		27	Joseph H. Hevey	–	–	–
91	Nov.	7	Jerome B. Judkins	74	10	13
92		12	George D. Moore	68	–	–
93		13	George W. Elliott	8	1	25
94		13	Henry Mark Dodsin	–	–	2
95		21	—— Drohan	–	–	–
96		24	Hannah Smitherman	48	–	24
97		25	Lillie J. Hight	20	9	8
98	Dec.	4	Mary Holland	–	–	–
99		4	William E. Langford	21	1	3
100		5	Daniel Victor Kondruf	–	2	6
101		11	Patrick Callahan	55	–	–
102		16	George H. Somes	–	–	½ hr.
103		23	Mary A. Little	48	11	25
104	May	23	Henrietta F. Clark	41	–	–
105	Dec.	27	Timothy Hurley	24	–	–
106		30	Mary McDermott	68	–	–

ALBERT AYER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen to be presented to the Town for approval at the annual meeting in March, 1897.

Adams, Frederick.
Apollonio, Nicholas T.
Bray, Benjamin.
Bishop, Henry.
Brown, Geo. P.
Bartlett, Geo. W.
Carter, John H.
Coburn, Henry C.
Cutler, Roland N.
Curry, John L.
Doherty, Neil.
Dunham, Geo. L.
Dykes, Alfred.
Emman, John M. L.
Fitzgerald, James J.
French, Charles F.
Frost, Alliston E.
Gray, Patrick G.
Hemingway, Chas. E.
Hall, Alfred H.
Hatch, Emmons.
Hatch, Wm. S.
Holbrook, Benjamin F.
Hazeltine, Horace H.
Holland, John F.
Johnson, Warren.
Johnson, Henry F.
Jordan, Charles F.
Knapp, Newton A.
Lunt, Henry F.
Marion, Leonard W.
Metcalf, Edgar W.
McNear, Charles W.
Monahan, Patrick.
Nichols, Stillman.
Nelson, Michael S.
Nowell, Joseph S.
Purrington, Joseph.
Payne, Geo. W.
Palmer, William I.
Parker, Geo. F.
Phippen, Joshua.
Pratt, Geo. Everett.
Punchard, Edward O.
Quinby, Arthur C.
Ramsdell, Charles A.
Rice, Walter L.
Richards, Henry L., Jr.
Richardson, N. A.
Shattuck, Chas. W.
Sargent, Albert A.
Smalley, Walter V.
Smith, Charles S.
Stratton, Geo. G.
Symmes, Samuel S.
Templeton, Willard J.
Thompson, Wm. Lee.
Thompson, Wm. S.
Walker, Geo. B.
Winn, Frank W.
White, Samuel B.
Whitney, Arthur E.
Winn, Jas. H.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

We herewith respectfully submit to the citizens a report of our doings for the year 1896. It has been a busy year and demanded much thought and work, as many matters of a permanent character have come before us requiring careful consideration. The more important we refer to here.

MAIN STREET WIDENING.

The widening of this street has engrossed our attention, and a large part of the Appropriation for Highways and Bridges has been expended in its building. The settling of land damages caused by the widening and the building of the road one half its width from the Woburn line to the foot of Cutter's Hill, and from Walnut Street a part of the way to Symmes Corner, has been an important work. The expense has been heavy, and we hope that part of Main Street has been built in what will prove to be a thorough manner. The Town was fortunate in securing the Steam Road Roller from the State, and it has been used to good advantage in street building. All the land damages are now settled; a certificate to that effect was sent the County Commissioners Dec. 31, and the $8,000 due the town from the county was received Jan. 1, 1897. The rebuilding of the rest of the street should begin in the spring and be pushed to completion, that the main street of the town be properly graded and built. The widening of the street and bridge near Whitney's Mill will be a heavy and expensive job, and should be done

in the summer, when the water is low, to save expense. We requested the County Commissioners to defray a part of that expense, and suggested $1,000 as a fair amount and one that would be satisfactory to the town. They accepted our proposal, and have ordered the payment of that sum to the town when the work is completed to their satisfaction. The total cost of that work will be about $4,000.

HIGHLAND AVENUE.

The rebuilding of this aveuue to an established grade was contemplated in the spring, but after it was definitely settled that the North Woburn Street Railroad Company would rebuild its road-bed, at least a part of the way, it was deemed advisable to expend the money this year on Main Street. Plans, specifications, and an estimate for the Highland Avenue work have been prepared, and it will cost about $5,000 to properly grade and build this avenue.

CROSS STREET.

This street has been cut down to a new grade, the water cared for, and private property relieved of a nuisance caused by street drainage. The street is now in good condition, and abutting property, both private and public, has been improved.

GENERAL STREET WORK.

The usual amount of street cleaning and repairing has been done, a statement of which will appear in the report of the Superintendent of Streets. His report will also show the amount of material used on Main Street, and what it cost to build that street in the manner it was built this year. The

Auditor's Report will show the amounts paid for land damages and give in detail the condition of the finances of the department.

NEW STREETS.

One new street has been accepted this year, namely — Marion Road — from Washington to Cross Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

If the report of the special committee on street building shows conclusively that we have good street building material in town, we recommend the purchase of two or more ledges situated in different localities, and the purchase of a portable stone crusher, that the Town may begin to construct good roads in accordance with modern methods. We believe in the yearly construction of a mile, more or less, of such roads, that in a few years we may have something substantial to show for the generous appropriations made for Highways. We recommend the appropriation of $20,000 for Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year. Of this sum $12,000 should be raised by taxation, and the $8,000 received from the county transferred to this account. The corporation tax of 1897 can be used for street work in 1898, and this department will thus have a specified sum to meet its expenses each year. The custom of the Town, in appropriating the corporation tax for street use, when the same is not received until Dec. 10, each year, is alike unsatisfactory to this Board and annoying to the Town Treasurer, and should be discontinued.

TOWN HALL BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

The long undecided boundary line between the Town Hall lot and the river has been established, and all interested

parties are satisfied. The building is in good condition and the expenditures for repairs have been very small. The total income from rentals has been $665. We ask for $1,500 and the income from rentals for the ensuing year.

POLICE.

This department has been under the management of Chief Richardson and has rendered satisfactory service. The death of Michael E. Holland occurred in August, and the town lost in him a faithful public servant. He had been a member of the force about five years. We ask for an appropriation of $3,350, which sum, with about $300 to be received from fines, will be sufficient to defray the expenses of the department for the ensuing year. The increase over last year is necessitated by the falling off in the amount received from fines.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The department has been managed by the old Board of Engineers with one exception, that of B. T. Morgan who has been Chief. The work of the department has been prompt and efficient.

ELECTRIC ROADS.

Early in the spring the Mystic Valley Street Railroad Company availed itself of the franchise granted conditionally by the Selectmen and built the road from Stoneham to the centre of the town. They have given the citizens satisfactory service, and have fulfilled the conditions and regulations of the franchise in a manner agreeable to the Board. We believe the road is a benefit to the town. The franchise granted and accepted by the Winchester, Arlington &

Watertown Street Railroad Company expired by limitation of time Oct. 1, 1896. The opening of the Mystic Valley Street Railroad Company demonstrated to the Board that it *was* possible to have good car service in the streets of Winchester, and that the citizens ought to be furnished transportation by modern methods. We believed the North Woburn Street Railroad Company should equip its road with electricity, and run the cars regularly the whole length of the route. They objected, but as a choice between electric equipment and loss of franchise, they chose the former, and as a result we have a better road-bed, an improved service, and more modern and comfortable cars. Both companies should be carefully watched and made to live up to the conditions imposed in the franchises.

STREET LIGHTS.

The Woburn Electric Light Company has improved its plant somewhat during the year, resulting in much better service, although it is now far from what it should be. The Board has in every way tried to hasten improvements and with varying success. No contract is in force, and we do not deem it advisable to make one while the company is in its present condition. Twelve incandescent and one arc lights have been ordered in during the year, making the total number now in use one hundred and seventy-one incandescent and nineteen arc. We ask for an appropriation of $4,300 for the ensuing year, which sum will provide for a few extra lights.

WATERING STREETS.

The streets have been watered the past year by the Fire Department on week days and by the Highway Department

on Sundays. New apparatus is needed, and a part of the money received from street watering tax should be expended for that purpose. The amount of tax levied by the Assessors for watering was $910, a part of which is available to defray the expense of watering the coming year or to be used in any other manner agreeable to the Town.

TABLETS.

Following the instructions of the Town, the Water Board and Selectmen have purchased two bronze tablets in memory of the first Water Board of Winchester. They are in position at the gate houses, and we hope will meet the approval of the citizens.

VACANCIES.

The term of office of J. L. Ayer and E. H. Stone expires in March, necessitating the election of two new members to the Board.

JOHN L. AYER.
EDWARD H. STONE.
GEO. H. CARTER.
ALBERT AYER.
HENRY J. WINDE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

WINCHESTER, Jan. 12, 1897.

According to the established custom the Selectmen this year appointed a Committee as follows: —

A. B. COFFIN,	GEORGE G. STRATTON,
S. H. FOLSOM,	WILLIAM J. DALY,
THEO. C. HURD,	JAMES F. DWINELL,
JAMES H. WINN,	WILLIAM B. FRENCH,
STEPHEN THOMPSON,	L. C. PATTEE,
F. J. O'HARA,	WILLIAM C. NEWELL,
S. B. WHITE,	JOHN S. BLANK,

PRESTON POND,

to act with them, and report upon the appropriations to be recommended for the several departments for the year 1897.

At the first meeting the Committee organized by the selection of James F. Dwinell, *Chairman*, and William C. Newell, *Clerk*. The Committee directed the Clerk to notify each department of its organization, also to ask the several departments of the town to submit in writing a statement of their requirements and what appropriation they desired for the year 1897.

At the second meeting the Clerk laid before the Committee a statement showing the appropriations made for 1896 and the communications received in reply to the Committee's request.

The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the town the following appropriations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, 1897.

	Appropriated 1896.	Balance Jan. 1, 1897.	Department Asks for 1897.	Appropriations Committee Recommend, 1897.	Appropriations, 1897.
Schools	$27,000.00 Bank Tax, 1,092.70	$3,088.95	$30,000.00 and Bank Tax or 31,000.00.	Bank Tax and $30,000.00.	
Library	1,200.00 Dog Tax, 516.99	37.87	1,500.00 and Dog Tax.	Dog Tax and 1,500.00.	
Highways and Bridges	10,000.00 Corp. Tax, 8,760.00	622.44	18,000.00 to 20,000.00.	County, for widening Main St., 8,000.00 Corporation Tax, 7,000.00. Taxation, 5,000.00.	
Incidentals	3,000.00	218 11	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Street Lights	4,200.00	1,417.20	4,300.00	4,300.00	
Common and Public Plots	300.00	99.20		300.00	
Fire Department	7,500.00 Transfer, 367.15	606.90	Expense of Dept., 5,442.25. New Apparatus, etc., 3,626.00	5,700.00	
Board of Health	1,200.00	307.58	1,300.00	1,100.00	
Support of Poor	3,000.00	131.38	3,000.00	2,000.00	
Cemetery	1,200.00	65.21	1,400.00	1,400.00	
Memorial Day	225.00			225.00	
Police	3,150.00	343.88	3,350.00	3,350.00	
Town Hall	1,900.00	574.60	1,900.00	1,500.00	
State Aid	100.00	263.00	100.00	100.00	
Military Aid, Soldiers' Relief	130.00	134.50	130.00	50.00	
Maintenance of Water Works	Water Rates, 4,000.00	227.35	Water Rates, 4,500.00	Water Rates, 4,500.00.	
Extension of Pipe	Appropriat'n, 2,000.00 Water Rates, 2,917.00	971.80	Balance of Water Rates,	Balance Unexpended Water Rates,	
Salaries of Town Officers	3,575.00	1,204.38	3,575.00	3,575.00.	
Town Debt	22,000.00		22,000.00	22,000.00.	
Interest	4,500.00 Water Rates, 14,250.00	2,208.82	7,000.00, and Water Rates, 14,250.00.	Water Rates, 14,250 and 7,000.00.	

The total amount to be raised by taxation as recommended by the Appropriations Committee: $92,100.00, plus State, County, and Park Tax, $15,000.00, equals $107,100.00. Estimated valuation, $7,000,000.00. Apparent tax rate, $15.30.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Coffin,
Theo. C. Hurd,
Stephen Thompson,
S. B. White,
Wm. J. Daly,
Wm. B. French,
William C. Newell,
Preston Pond.
S. H. Folsom,
James H. Winn,
F. J. O'Hara,
Geo. G. Stratton,
James F. Dwinell,
L. C. Pattee,
John S. Blank,

JAMES F. DWINELL,
Chairman.

Wm. C. Newell,
Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As accustomed in the past, I herewith submit report of work done upon the streets of the town the past year. I deem it unnecessary to dwell upon the small details of this department, which in a town growing like this are not a few. My report a year ago closed with the month of December. In January following, regraded Nelson Street with 125 loads of gravel, and paved 75 feet of gutter, teamed 280 loads from ledge to crusher, filled up embankment back of S. H. Cutter's wall which had been moved out, used 442 loads of gravel. Built fence top of wall; cleaned sidewalks and gutters after two considerable snow storms.

In February worked seven days drilling and blasting in ledge, teamed and crushed 250 loads of stone; two more snowstorms, drifting, with gutters and inlets frozen up.

March 3 and 12, two heavy snow storms; worked six days breaking out and clearing snow; last of month five days breaking up and teaming 120 loads of stone to crusher.

April 1, took down elm-tree in Village Square; tree 19 feet around, 100 feet tall; unsound, with but a few live roots to support life. To the twentieth of month went over and cleaned up all streets in town, levelled up low places with 72 loads of fine stone, cleaned out all catch-basins. Rest of month to May 10, repairing washouts; four days paving Winthrop Street, and later Hancock Street entire length, 700 feet, and Washington Street, 500 feet; widening

and building same as laid out by County Commissioners in 1852.

Balance of month crushed stones; built sidewalk, Salem Street; set back fence to new line Main Street, near Richardson Street; set back and rebuilt Stratton's wall; picked up stones in all streets; took away old fence from ice bridge to Woburn line, and built sidewalk; also fence and sidewalk from Swanton Street to ice bridge.

In June, set 800 feet curb stones, removed trees and obstructions in way of widening street; cleaned up most of streets second time; changed width of sidewalk to 8 feet, also entrance to catch-basins to conform to new line; laid 130 feet 10-inch pipe to take away stagnant water from old canal; built sidewalk; paved gutter 3 feet wide, 1,021 feet long; crushed stones three days; moved back wooden and reset stone and iron fence, Cutter's hill.

In July, set curb stones both sides of Main Street opposite the Houston estate, went over all hill-side streets washed by heavy rains; built sidewalk near the Shepard and the Ripley estates, paved gutter with granite blocks and set curb stones entire length; also set curb stones against the Palmer lot, and moved back stone posts and base. Set curb stones Thompson and Walnut streets, graded sidewalk and set 400 feet of curb stones around plot, junction of Main and Washington streets.

July 21, began to rebuild Main Street, east side, from Woburn line, south, to Lake Street; worked forty-three days to September 17; cut was deep in places; moved 3,178 loads of gravel, 600 loads of it screened to get small stones, a few hundred loads were sold, and a portion put on other side streets, balance dumped away. In building this section of street 2,890 loads of foundation, screened, and crushed stones were used. The pay-roll for work done on this piece of

road was $1,709.25. While this work was going on considerable other work was being done, and the heaviest washout of the season attended to.

Later in September crushed stones two days, also lowered the grade of Main Street, west of railroad track, as far down as Salem Street, to reduce the cut and make the road safe. Last of September crushed stones two days, and began to rebuild Main Street from Walnut Street south to the Parsonage estate, worked six days, moved 230 loads of material, and used of foundation, screened, and crushed stones, 372 loads, cost of labor $240.

Last of September set curb stones on Main Street foot of Madison Avenue, cleaned up streets and filled up ruts in side streets. Sept. 29, began to rebuild Main Street, east side, from Herrick Street to Symmes Corner; worked twenty-one days to Oct. 24, moved 1,097 loads of gravel, 200 loads screened for fine and coarse stones; sold several hundred loads of gravel for filling; used in building this section of street 1,016 loads of foundation, screened, and crushed stones; of these 100 loads were picked out of the street and 75 loads moved from side of road at Russell's ledge; cost of labor on this section of road $660.

Oct. 26, began to grade Main Street, west side, from F. C. Manchester's to Symmes Corner; worked seven days to Nov. 3, moved 394 loads of gravel, screened 80 loads, sold balance; used foundation, screened, and crushed stones, 625 loads, cost of labor $263. This month built sidewalk and set curb stones against C. T. Symmes' estate and Wellington's Corner; crushed stones two days; built large catchbasin, and laid 181 feet 10-inch pipe from same to take away water coming down Cutter's hill; laid flag-stone crossing, and set curb stones front of new "Wentworth Building," cleaned up streets and leaves; raised sidewalk and gutter,

Washington Street, near Nelson Street. Set curb stones and paved sidewalk near Emerson's new lumber yard.

Last of November re-graded Main Street, opposite town plot, worked four days; moved 62 loads of gravel, used foundation, screened, and crushed stones, 132 loads, cost of labor $106. In December, repaired Grove Street, also west side Cutter's hill; cleaned up leaves again, worked in ledge three days, picked up small stones side hill streets, laid 32 feet of pipe and re-laid culvert foot of Webster Street; set back four trees, and took down others on Main Street; crushed stones two days.

Nineteenth, snow storm, three days breaking out and clearing sidewalks and gutters. Other repairs finished up to Jan. 1, 1897.

During the season have set 3,739 feet of curb stones, paved 3,300 running feet of gutter, have crushed stones twenty-two days. Have used 951¾ tons of Salem crushed stones, and quite near 1,000 tons from town crusher. In rebuilding Main Street, 4,961 loads of gravel have been moved, and quite near 1,000 loads screened to obtain the stones mixed in the gravel. Five thousand and six loads of stones have been used for grading; entire pay-roll for work done in regrading Main Street, $3,078.25. Have bought 576 loads of foundation stones delivered on the street at 50 cents per load. Quite a heavy job of grading and paving has been done on Cross Street by contract. I have been aided in my work by C. M. Thompson, Engineer, in defining street lines and fixing grades.

Under charge of one of your Board several hundred square yards of concrete have been laid down. The large deposit of stone in the town ledge is more than the town will use for the next fifteen years. Cost of getting out stone from the ledge, drilling, blasting, and breaking up, suitable to crush,

40 cents per ton; teaming to the crusher, 20 cents per ton; handling and crushing, 30 cents per ton; delivering upon the roads, reasonable distance (when run out of bin into carts), 10 cents per ton, total $1 per ton. The property of the highway department is in good working condition.

Thanking you for the attention and advice given me, I respectfully submit this report.

N. A. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

JANUARY 1, 1897.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen, — I submit the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896: —

Number of arrests,	129
Males,	124
Females,	5
Minors,	7
Residents,	72
Non-residents,	57

OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE.

Drunkenness,	69
Tramps,	12
Insane,	8
Disturbance of the peace,	6
Larceny,	5
Suspicion,	3
Violation liquor law,	3
Cruelty to animals,	3
Bastardy,	2
Capias,	2
False pretence,	2

Setting fire,	2
Walking on railroad track,	2
Assault and battery,	1
Common drunkard,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Illegal taking team,	1
Indecent exposure,	1
Malicious mischief,	1
Profane language,	1
Railer and brawler,	1
Fraud,	1
Indecent assault (attempt),	1

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Appealed,	4
Defaulted,	1
Discharged,	15
Delivered to other officers,	9
Fines paid,	35
House of Correction,	5
Hospitals,	8
House of Correction, non-payment of fines,	19
Massachusetts Reformatory,	2
Placed on file,	24
State Farm, Bridgewater,	7

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.

Accidents reported,	1
Buildings found open,	82
Cases investigated,	81
Dead bodies cared for,	1
Defects in water pipes,	5
Defective sidewalks and streets,	23

Defective electric light lamps,	1,009
Details for public assemblages,	25
Dogs killed,	4
Disturbances suppressed,	97
Fires extinguished without alarm,	4
Fire alarms given,	2
Lanterns in dangerous places,	119
Lost children cared for,	7
Notices for Selectmen,	10
Notices to delinquent dog owners,	145
Officers at fires,	24
Stray teams cared for,	9
Search warrants served,	14
Tramps lodged,	2,473

Since my last report, death has removed from us Michael E. Holland. He was born in Winchester, Oct. 20, 1850, and died at his residence, Aug. 7, 1896. He was an honorable and respected citizen, a true and faithful officer, always ready to do his duty when called upon, ready and willing to assist the unfortunate, but jealous of his rights as an officer.

He was a member of the force about five years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WINSLOW RICHARDSON,
Chief of Police.

WINCHESTER, Jan. 1, 1897.

REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN, — I have made an inspection of 245 cattle and 126 swine, also all barns where cattle are kept since April.

I find no signs of tuberculosis or any contagious diseases, and have so reported to the Secretary of the State Board of Cattle Commissioners, also have made a report to the Board of Health.

The markets, also the fish and butcher wagons, have been regularly inspected and found satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. SIMONDS,

Cattle Inspector.

WINCHESTER, Dec. 3, 1896.

REPORT

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT

OF THE

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN, — We herewith submit a report of the condition and work performed by this department for the year 1896, together with a statement of receipts and expenses, number of alarms, losses and insurance as near as could be ascertained, and such suggestions as we think will be necessary for the good of the department: —

Value of property endangered,	$50,055 00
Amount insurance on same,	31,750 00
Amount loss sustained,	5,777 50
Amount insurance paid,	4,991 50

The department has answered twenty bell and nine still alarms, travelled seventy-five miles, laid nine thousand five hundred feet of hose, raised three hundred and eighty-five feet of ladders, and performed fifteen hours' active fire duty.

Annual appropriations for 1896,	$7,500 00
Transfer from fire-alarm striker,	350 00
" " 1895 account,	929 43

From watering streets account, 1895, '96,		163 42
Highway Department,		50 00
Expenditures for 1896,	$8,385 95	
Balance to transfer to 1897,	606 90	
	$8,992 85	$8,992 85

FORCE OF DEPARTMENT.

The department consists of one chief and two assistants, three men permanently employed, and twenty-five call men.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the department consists of one steam fire engine in good condition except that it needs painting, having been in service twenty-four years, and never having been painted; one two-horse hose wagon, good repair, this also needs painting and must be done the coming year; one one-horse hose wagon, new last year and in good condition; one hook and ladder truck carrying ten ladders or two hundred and twenty-seven feet, only four of which are safe to be used for fire service. This truck has been in service twenty-two years and is unfit to carry the number of ladders, etc., that is needed on such a piece of apparatus, and we earnestly recommend that the money asked for be appropriated for such the coming year.

We also have one new two-horse exercise wagon and one old hose reel.

HORSES.

The department owns five horses and they are all in good condition at the present time.

HARNESSES.

The department owns four sets of double and two sets of single harnesses, most all of which are in good condition.

HOSE.

There are five thousand six hundred feet of two and one half inch cotton, rubber-lined hose in the department, most of which is in good condition, and we think it sufficient for the coming year.

HOUSES.

The central station is in poor condition all through, and needs a good many repairs if it is to be used long as a fire station. We recommend that some steps be taken in regard to a new station, as we think it would be money thrown away to repair the old one. Hose three station on Swanton Street has been put in good condition the past year at an expense of $775 ; also a new hose wagon was purchased and located there at an expense of $435, and two hand chemicals which cost $44, making a total of $1,252 expended at this station the past year, and we think it will give the town good service for a number of years with but very little expense.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm consists of thirty-one street boxes, two of which are private, one whistle and whistle machine, one tower bell and striker, two engine house gongs, and five house tappers operated by a battery of eighty-eight cells.

The fire alarm has been kept in good condition the past

eight months by a careful watch, and has worked well, the boxes have been tested regularly and have been found in good condition, except the old boxes (of which we have fourteen in use), and as usual have given a great deal of trouble to keep in working condition; no less than eleven boxes when tested have been found to strike the wrong number, and had there been an occasion to use them for fire they would have caused confusion and loss of time in arriving at the fire, as was the case of Mr. Browning last spring, when a loss of $1,800 was sustained by the box not working at all after being pulled in. We would recommend that all these old boxes be exchanged for new ones immediately, and save expense to the Town.

We exchanged four old boxes the past year which were found out of order and unfit for use; we have added four new boxes in new locations. The fire alarm wires about town are in good condition, except about a mile on Cross Street and a short piece on Bacon and Walnut Streets which ought to be changed the coming year.

We recommend the following amounts be appropriated to defray the expenses the coming year: —

Pay roll permanent men,	$1,989 00
" " relief men,	128 25
" " call men,	1,000 00
Feeding and shoeing horses,	675 00
Coal and wood,	150 00
Telephone and gas,	200 00
Maintenance of fire alarm,	500 00
Use of highway horses,	100 00
Pay of Engineers,	150 00
Incidentals,	500 00
	$5,392 25

We estimate the following for the improvement of the department: —

New hook and ladder,	$1,200 00
Permanent driver on steamer,	676 00
1 pair horses for steamer,	350 00
Feeding and shoeing horses for steamer,	250 00
Exchanging old fire alarm boxes for new ones,	500 00
1 fire alarm repeater and switch board,	500 00
Painting house, wagon, and steamer,	150 00
	$3,426 00

Respectfully,

B. T. MORGAN, *Chief.*
I. L. SYMMES, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN, — We herewith submit a report of the forest fires for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896: —

Number of fires extinguished, 3.

Amount of balance on hand Jan. 1, 1897,	$34 11
Amount expended,	6 78
Balance on hand,	$27 33

We consider the balance unexpended sufficient for the coming year.

Yours respectfully,

B. T. MORGAN,
F. L. WALDMYER,
I. L. SYMMES,
Forest Fire Wards.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER

OF

WINCHESTER.

Dr. THOMAS S. SPURR, TREASURER, *in account*

1896,				
Jan.	1.	To balance of cash on hand,		$38,088 55
		Notes payable:—		
May	20.	Note sold Geo. A. Fernald & Co., due Nov. 6, 1896,		20,000 00
June	19.	Sewer Bonds sold N. W. Harris & Co., due Dec. 1, 1923,	$10,000 00	
		Sewer Bonds sold N. W. Harris & Co., due Dec. 1, 1924,	10,000 00	20,000 00
July	9.	Note sold F. S. Moseley & Co., due Dec. 12, 1896,		15,000 00
Dec.	8.	Note sold Globe National Bank, due Dec. 31, 1896,		5,000 00
March	21.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, corporation tax,	1,010 15	
Dec.	10.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, corporation tax,	7,355 95	8,366 10
		Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bank tax,		1,092 70
		Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State aid,		376 00
		Commonwealth of Massachusetts, military aid,		45 00
Dec.	31.	Interest account,		458 24
		Police account,		376 00
		Sewer account,		5,882 78
		Highway account,		944 84
		Permanent Cemetery Fund,		1,450 00
		Fire Department account,		91 32
		Extension of Pipe account (water),		809 53
		Maintenance account (water),		10 00
		Library account,		697 08
		Washington School-house account,		97 90
		Poor account,		775 37
		Overseers of Poor account,		2,585 35
		Chapin School account,		32 00
		Payment of Town Debt account,		1,000 00
		Incidentals account,		36 00
		Watering Streets account,		120 50
		Z. Symmes Fund,		421 27
		Town Hall account,		480 00
		School account,		102 32
		Tax Title account,		173 23
		Wm. P. Winchester Fund, interest,		24 37
		Water Rates from Geo. H. Carter,	2,173 04	
		Water Rates from Geo. A. Woods,	7,630 24	
		Water Rates from A. C. Bell, Collector,	11,427 26	21,230 54
		Taxes from A. C. Bell, Collector,		114,839 26
		Sewer Assessments from A. C. Bell, Collector,		17,378 47
		Street Watering Assessment from A. C. Bell, Collector,		268 48
				$278,253 20

with the TOWN OF WINCHESTER. *Cr.*

1896				
		By notes payable: —		
June	1.	Gifford School-house note,	$8,500 00	
June	15.	Cemetery note,	5,000 00	
July	12.	High School-house Note,	8,000 00	
Nov.	1.	Gifford School-house Note,	1,500 00	
Nov.	1.	Washington School-house Note,	2,000 00	
Nov.	6.	Anticipation of tax note,	20,000 00	
Dec.	12.	Anticipation of tax note,	15,000 00	
Dec.	31.	Anticipation of tax note,	5,000 00	$65,000 00
		Interest Account: —		
		On Town Debt, due current year,	2,239 83	
		On Town Debt, due previous year,	120 00	
		On Sewer Debt, due current year,	3,600 00	
		On Sewer Debt, due previous year,	100 00	
		On Sewer Debt, due June 1, 1897,	20 00	
		On Public Play Ground Debt, due current year,	1,940 00	
		On Public Play Ground Debt, due previous year,	80 00	
		On Water Debt, due current year,	13,990 00	
		On Water Debt, due previous year,	200 00	
		On Temporary Loans,	638 37	
		On Permanent Cemetery Funds,	543 72	
		On Metropolitan Sewer Loan,	2,915 70	
		On Wm. P. Winchester Fund,	24 37	26,411 99
		On Z. Symmes Fund, Suffolk Savings Bank,		370 00
		Commonwealth of Massachusetts, corporation tax,		7 62
		Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State tax,		4,532 50
		Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Sewer sinking fund,		633 80
		Commonwealth of Massachusetts, cost of maintenance,		496 80
		County of Middlesex, county tax,		6,501 65
		Wildwood Cemetery Appropriation,		1,200 00
		Selectmen's warrants,		157,438 12
		(Total disbursements, $262,592.48.)		
		Balance, cash on hand,		15,660 72
				$278,253 20

THOMAS S. SPURR, *Treasurer.*

WINCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1896.

We have examined the accounts of Thos. S. Spurr, Treasurer of the Town of Winchester for the year 1896, and find them correct, agreeing with the Auditors' books, and a balance of fifteen thousand six hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-two one hundredths ($15,660.72).

JOSEPH J. TODD,
JOSEPH E. GENDRON,
WM. C. NEWELL,
Auditors.

Dr. THOMAS S. SPURR, TREASURER, *in account*

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

1896.			
Jan. 1.	To balance of cash on hand.		
	Maintenance account,	$67 12	
	Cemetery Fund account,	1,043 83	
	Permanent Fund account,	574 00	$1,684 95
Dec. 31.	Maintenance account: —		
	Transferred from general treasury,	1,200 00	
	Received from care of lots, etc.,	1,670 83	2,870 83
	Cemetery Fund account: —		
	Received from sale of lots,	1,100 00	
	Received from Winchester Savings Bank, interest,	20 89	1,120 89
	Permanent Fund account: —		
	Received for permanent care,	1,450 00	
	Received interest on permanent funds,	543 72	1,993 72
			$7,670 39

with the TOWN OF WINCHESTER. *Cr.*

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

1896.			
Dec. 31.	Expenditures: —		
	Maintenance account: —		
	Selectmen's warrants,		$2,872 74
	Cemetery Fund account: —		
	Selectmen's warrants,		1,589 73
	Permanent Fund account: —		
	Selectmen's warrants,	$509 00	
	Paid into town treasury for permanent care of lots,	1,450 00	1,959 00
	Balance, cash on hand: —		
	Maintenance account,	65 21	
	Cemetery Fund account,	574 99	
	Permanent Fund account,	608 72	1,248 92
			$7,670 39

WINCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1896.

We have examined the Cemetery Account of Thos. S. Spurr, Treasurer of the Town of Winchester, for the year 1896, and find them correct, agreeing with the Auditors' books, and a balance of cash on hand of one thousand two hundred and forty-eight and ninety-two one hundredths dollars.

JOSEPH J. TODD,
JOSEPH E. GENDRON,
WM. C. NEWELL,
Auditors.

ASA FLETCHER FUND.

1896.				
Jan.	1.	Balance uninvested,	$92 34	
April	1.	Received from G. W. Taylor: —		
		Payment of mortgage note,	3,500 00	$3,592 34
		Bought by order of trustees 20 shares Old Colony Railroad stock,		3,545 00
		Balance uninvested,		$47 54
		Class of Security in Fund at this date: —		*Par Value.*
		Town of Winchester Water Bond, No. 135,		$1,000 00
		30 shares Massachusetts Real Estate Company,		3,000 00
		14 shares Eliot National Bank, Boston,		1,400 00
		50 shares Nashua & Lowell Railroad stock,		5,000 00
		58 shares Old Colony Railroad stock,		5,800 00
		Town of Winchester, Water Bond No. 83,		1,000 00
		Winchester Savings Bank, Book No. 4,711,		1,000 00
		First Mortgage Notes: —		
		8 notes amounting to		26,900 00
		2 notes on property in Minneapolis, Minn.,		3,000 00

ASA FLETCHER FUND INCOME ACCOUNT.

1896.				
Dec.	31.	Received from sundry investments as reported in detail to the Trustees,		$2,595 35
		Paid: Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company rent of safe in vault,	$10 00	
		Paid: Overseers of the Poor,	2,585 35	
				$2,595 35

THOMAS S. SPURR, *Treasurer.*

WINCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1896.

NANCY S. HOWE LIBRARY FUND.

1896.				
Jan.	1.	Balance,		$1,000 00
Dec.		Received interest,		40 40
		Paid to Library account,	$40 40	
Dec.	31.	Balance in Winchester Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
			$1,040 40	$1,040 40

THOMAS S. SPURR, *Treasurer.*

Z. SYMMES FUND.

1896.				
Jan.	1.	Balance,		$1,465 46
Dec.	31.	Received for rents, etc.,		421 27
		Appropriation by taxation,		600 00
		Winchester Savings Bank, interest,		49 66
		Suffolk Savings Bank, interest,		6 80
		EXPENDITURES.		
Dec.	31.	On Selectmen's warrants,	$651 64	
		Balance: —		
		Deposited in Winchester Savings Bank,	1,279 18	
		Deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank,	611 80	
		In Town Treasury,	57	
			$2,543 19	$2,543 19

THOMAS S. SPURR, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COLLECTOR.

GENERAL TAX.

Dr.

To balance from last year,	$23,104 80
Taxes committed in 1896,	119,162 61
Re-assessed taxes,	493 30
Interest,	808 08
	$143,568 79

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer,	$114,839 26
Taxes abated by Assessors,	3,725 55
Uncollected taxes,	24,796 43
" re-assessed taxes,	207 55
	$143,568 79

SEWER ASSESSMENT.

Dr.

To balance from last year,	$23,186 88
Assessments committed in 1896,	15,546 38
First apportioned assessment, for 1896,	3,917 41
Interest,	307 50
	$42,958 17

Cr.

By amount paid Town Treasurer,	$17,378 47
Assessments abated by Commissioners,	2,012 21
Apportioned sewer assessments, for 1896,	11,751 19
Uncollected assessments,	11,816 30
	$42,958 17

WATER RATES.

Dr.

To rates committed in 1896,	$11,263 59
Additional commitments in 1896,	1,689 14
	$12,952 73

Cr.

By amount paid Town Treasurer,	$11,427 26
Rates abated by Water Registrar,	1,090 05
Uncollected rates,*	435 42
	$12,952 73

STREET WATERING ASSESSMENTS.

Dr.

To assessments committed in 1896,	$917 44
By amount paid Town Treasurer,	$268 48
Amount abated by Assessors,	80
Uncollected assessments,	648 16
	$917 44

AARON C. BELL,

Collector.

* $349.75 collected and abated soon after books were closed.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,		$3,203 16
Appropriation from taxation,		27,000 00
Ginn & Co., books,	$27 27	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	25 10	
Wm. Ware & Co., books,	8 59	
Mary E. Patten, books,	2 05	
Charlotte Z. Church, books,	69	
Mary A. Emerson, books,	2 12	
Stuart Bishop, books,	1 00	
Stuart Bishop, old fence,	3 00	
Heywood Bros. & Co., school furniture,	32 50	
		102 32
Bank tax,		1,092 70
		$31,398 18

Payments on warrants of Selectmen: —

E. Hunt, Superintendent of Schools, $1,000 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

E. N. Lovering, Principal,	$2,000 00
Bertha G. Young,	1,120 00
Maria A. Parsons,	390 00
Ada B. Chandler,	150 00
M. Bertha Noyes,	635 00

Eva M. Palmer,	$510 00
Marshall Wentworth,	510 00
George F. Fiske,	240 00
Nellie A. Hanson,	550 00
Frances E. Manney,	65 00
	$6,170 00

WADLEIGH SCHOOL.

Sumner R. Hooper, Principal,	$720 00
Elizabeth E. Marston, Principal, / Elizabeth E. Marston, assistant,	570 00
Elizabeth R. Osborne,	180 00
Annie B. Stott,	550 00
Elizabeth C. Richardson,	210 00
	$2,230 00

WYMAN SCHOOL.

Mary A. Emerson,	$360 00
Emily Wilson,	360 00
Mary C. Shannon,	112 50
Myrtie B. Adams,	49 25
Anna G. Welch,	10 00
Ethel W. Woodbury,	385 00
Bertha W. Tidd,	225 00
Helen Phillips Lane, kindergarten,	170 00
Mary K. Taplin, kindergarten,	32 00
	$1,703 75

CHAPIN SCHOOL.

Mary F. Riley,	$550 00
Mary A. Lyons,	450 00
Josephine E. Connors,	310 00
Olive Putnam Webber, kindergarten,	360 00

Alice Jeeves, kindergarten,	$132 00
Anna S. Littlefield, kindergarten,	52 00
	$1,854 00

GIFFORD SCHOOL.

Mary S. Spurr,	$550 00
Bessie H. Brown,	270 00
Louise H. Johnson,	90 00
Marjorie B. Hall,	335 00
Helen Phillips Lane, kindergarten,	240 00
Edith M. Curry, kindergarten,	132 00
Ruth M. Taplin, kindergarten,	6 00
Edith Burton, kindergarten,	17 00
Anna S. Littlefield, kindergarten,	120 00
Lavina Hunt, kindergarten,	12 75
	$1,772 75

RUMFORD SCHOOL.

Henrietta E. McCord,	$460 00
Mary A. Hevey,	26 00
Minnie L. Mulligan,	435 00
Charlotte Z. Church,	308 00
Catharine E. McCormick,	53 00
Agnes M. Larkin,	30 00
Flora E. Lessey, kindergarten,	425 00
Bertha E. Brackett, kindergarten,	26 00
	$1,763 00

HIGHLAND SCHOOL.

Elizabeth Spencer,	$410 00
Mary E. Patten,	285 00
Marion E. Conn,	120 00
	$815 00

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Elizabeth C. Richardson,	$300 00
Louise H. Johnson,	35 00
Jeannette P. Thompson,	130 00
Bessie H. Brown,	190 00
	$655 00

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Evelyn F. Cross, drawing,	$400 00
Susan C. Bailey, music,	450 00
Addie R. Stone, sewing,	350 00
Ernestine Briggs, cooking,	262 00
Emmons Hatch, carpentering,	222 00
	$1,684 00

JANITOR.

Stuart Bishop,	$1,575 00

TRUANT OFFICER.

Patrick Holland,	$25 00
Meade, Dodge & Co., books,	5 20
Ginn & Co., books,	35 51
Western Publishing House, books,	89 80
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	116 76
T. H. Castor & Co., books,	128 80
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	150 15
American Book Co., books,	46 60
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	21 42
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	15 48
Wm. Ware & Co., books,	178 09
Allyn & Bacon, books,	25 75
Lee & Shepard, books,	45 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	84 73

Greenwich School District, books,	$9 07
Mrs. S. C. Bailey, singing books,	33 97
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., chemicals, etc.,	48 39
A. Storrs Bement Co., paper,	3 65
J. L. Hammett Co., paper,	186 36
Thompson, Brown & Co., paper,	28 42
Prang Educational Co., paper,	3 05
E. Sanderson, Sunday supplies,	59 59
H. A. Emerson & Co., lumber,	47 37
H. A. Emerson & Co., coal and wood,	1,736 50
Geo. E. Pratt & Co., plumbing,	58 34
Wm. J. Cronin, plumbing,	75
J. A. Larriway, plumbing,	15 57
F. H. Nourse, insurance,	102 45
M. H. Dutch, insurance,	94 30
T. B. Cotter, insurance,	99 00
D. W. Kimball, insurance,	116 25
Newton A. Knapp, insurance,	45 00
Chas. E. Folsom, insurance,	168 75
Winchester Coal Co.,	66 85
Geo. S. Perry & Co., supplies,	250 87
Hadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	2 25
Flora E. Lessey, kindergarten supplies,	5 75
Helen Phillips Lane, kindergarten supplies,	4 90
F. J. Bowser, kindergarten supplies,	12 47
Alexander McDonald, kindergarten supplies,	5 00
Olive Putnam Webber, kindergarten supplies,	2 75
Robert Smith, cooking school supplies,	5 15

R. S. Carr, sundries and care of cooking school,	$7 75
Emmons Hatch, repairs and tools, carpenter school,	11 30
Hawes Bros., express,	90 81
American Express Co., express,	3 75
Theo P. Wilson, stationery and printing,	83 20
Wm. E. Taylor, barge, Hill District,	382 00
Wm. E. Taylor, barge, Kindergarten,	184 00
Geo. G. Little, reports,	5 00
Woburn Electric Light Company,	6 08
Stuart Bishop, repairs and supplies,	68 27
E. J. Gutterson & Co., repairs to steam heating,	80 88
Hugh Beaton, carpenter repairs,	61 71
H. J. Carroll, carpenter repairs,	2 67
P. W. Reardon, stamps,	14 90
N. Frank Porter, painting,	16 28
E. F. Butman, supplies,	3 45
S. C. Small & Co., repairs,	6 75
A. E. Rowe, repairs to bells,	5 65
Winn & Kelley,	75
Isaac Coffin & Co., repairs and radiators,	176 55
Arlington Gas Light Company,	12 60
Thomas Quigley, cleaning cess pools,	23 25
D. W. Pratt, surveying,	15 00
P. P. Caproni & Bro., catalogue,	1 00
Heywood Bros. & Co., chairs,	84 75
J. W. Hovey, music memorial service,	2 00
F. O. Covill, chemicals,	15 34
A. E. Ayer, school census,	62 46

Harvard University, entrance examination papers,	$2 35	
I. S. Preston, diplomas,	18 80	
Miss C. L. Lord, pianist,	10 00	
Ivers & Pond Piano Co., piano,	9 00	
Winchester Furniture Co.,	435 77	
Carl Seidhoff, instruction,	50 00	
Charles Lawson,	7 30	
Orpin Bros., desks and chairs,	61 00	
Carlisle, Ayer & Co., sash,	1 20	
Marshall Symmes, wood,	70 00	
M. W. Carroll, mason,	53 77	
A. J. Tuttle, hardware,	3 11	
J. W. Wildes & Co., denim,	2 10	
L. C. Durfee, tuning piano,	3 00	
O. D. Vickery, repairs,	43 01	
Geo. H. Champlin & Co., piano,	50 00	
W. H. Thorne & Co., iron work,	8 00	
Fox, Fultz & Co., chair tips,	11 25	
Jordan & Christie, supplies,	39 50	
J. C. Godfrey, supplies,	29 46	
J. C. Stanton, groceries,	23 90	
Germania Fire Ins. Co.,	45 00	
	$28,309 23	
Balance,	3,088 95	
	$31,398 18	$31,398 18

TOWN LIBRARY.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,	$317 07
Appropriation by taxation,	1,200 00
County Treasurer, dog licenses,	516 99

Fines, catalogues,		$139 69
Interest on Nancy S. Howe Fund,		40 40
Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —		
Wm. B. Clark, books,	$17 12	
Horace D. Bradbury, books,	17 20	
J. B. Millett Co., books,	4 00	
Bradlee Whidden, books,	10 55	
Estes & Lauriat, books,	1,057 45	
Charles A. Loring, books,	2 50	
George M. Bodge, books,	5 00	
J. Q. Adams & Co., books,	8 00	
W. A. Benedict, books,	17 00	
Theo. P. Wilson, printing,	55 50	
Stone & Forsyth, paper and slips,	64 40	
Hawes Bros., express,	9 40	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books,	56 77	
Neilson Mfg. Co., binding books,	8 00	
Emmons Hatch, repairs,	2 45	
Fred C. Hard, wiring electric light fixtures,	25 30	
Alice W. Rollins,	3 30	
Royal S. Carr, Sunday services,	50 00	
Cora A. Quimby, services librarian,	484 59	
Cora A. Quimby, assistants,	155 46	
Cora A. Quimby, assistants, and sundry expenses,	96 99	
Cora A. Quimby, stationery, copying, etc.,	25 30	
	$2,176 28	
Balance,	37 87	
	$2,214 15	$2,214 15

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,		$4,712 82
Appropriation from taxation,		10,000 00
Corporation tax, transfer,		8,358 48
Hawes Bros., gravel,	$2 00	
H. E. Wellington, gravel,	75 00	
		77 00
S. McCarthy, filling,	$20 00	
A. Cutting, filling,	5 30	
C. R. Mason, filling,	6 30	
H. A. Emerson & Co., filling,	20 30	
J. W. Lufkin, filling,	1 60	
D. W. Hawes, filling and edgestones,	23 65	
		77 15
F. C. Manchester, crushed stones,	$14 00	
Mrs. Maria L. Johnson, edgestones,	28 67	
C. R. and S. N. Mason, edgestones,	85 70	
C. F. Lunt, edgestones,	28 85	
Handel Pond, edgestones,	3 10	
Mary E. Walker, edgestones,	28 50	
F. L. Ripley, edgestones,	3 60	
F. M. Symmes, edgestones,	22 75	
Marshal Symmes, edgestones,	16 20	
W. H. Wentworth, edgestones,	124 73	
		342 10
S. H. Cutter, curbstones,	$21 30	
H. M. Shepard, curbstones,	4 00	
H. A. Emerson & Co. curb and paving stone,	50 68	
		75 98
Jones & Meehan, damage,		8 75
Mystic Valley R. R., damage,		22 00
Sarah Swan, building fence,		17 50

N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co., damage,		$21 46
Wallace N. Proctor, curbing,		11 70
H. A. Emerson & Co., curbing,		16 20
J. W. Guernsey, blocks,	$1 50	
G. W. Richardson, blocks,	2 00	
C. Brodeur, blocks,	1 00	
		4 50
Patrick Kennedy, wood,	$5 00	
Thomas McGowan, wood,	2 00	
		7 00
Fire Department, use of horse,		100 00
Sewer Department, material and labor,		40 00
Geo. E. Pratt & Co., stove and hose,		11 50
N. Fitzgerald, damage,		25 00
Wood, Harmon & Co.,		8 60
Morgan & Booth,		7 00
North Woburn St. R. R. Co., concrete,	$12 50	
Mystic Valley R. R. Co., concrete,	8 00	
Parkhurst & Cutting, concrete,	29 90	
		50 40
		$24,009 14

Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —

Pay Roll,	$9,156 62
N. A. Richardson, Sup't Streets,	990 00
Mrs. Chas. Hall, land damage,	25 00
Asa Whitney estate, land damage,	600 00
L. M. Hall, land damage,	75 00
Palmer & Parker, land damage,	150 00
E. K. Blaikie, land damage,	175 00
Mrs. E. A. Seelye, land damage,	60 00
Charles A. Hale, land damage,	850 00
Joshua Farrow, land damage,	500 00

J. S. Blank, land damage,	$34 00
Stephen H. Cutter, land damage,	33 73
A. and S. Thompson, land damage,	180 00
Alexander Moseley, land damage,	50 00
Nancy W. Holt, land damage,	750 00
Edward Shattuck, land damage,	56 10
Jane R. Herrick, land damage,	108 00
Luther Teel, land damage,	124 00
Robert Crawford, land damage,	117 00
W. H. Thorne & Co., sharpening tools,	54 34
James W. Bush, repairing harness,	11 80
Chas. M. Thompson, surveying,	676 38
Mott A. Cummings, damage to wagon,	12 00
E. C. Newton, damage to wagon,	8 75
H. D. French, damage to wagon,	14 70
J. J. Doyle, repairs to wagon,	10 75
Chas. R. Forsyth and James F. Magee, injuries on Main Street, in full,	150 00
James F. Hayden damage to wagon,	50 00
City of Boston, pipe for drinking fountains,	136 50
E. G. Kittredge, stone,	170 28
J. F. Kelley, stone,	25 50
Patrick Nelson, stone and gravel,	118 50
H. V. Hildreth, stone,	1,064 79
M. S. Nelson, stone,	31 00
Massachusetts Broken Stone Company, stone,	1,223 33
G. W. Richardson, labor,	56 20
W. A. Wood & Co., oil,	19 50

L. M. Taylor, moving fence,	$40 00
G. W. Richardson, salt hay,	8 05
Hawes Bros., express,	6 80
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	285 07
J. C. Stanton, supplies,	11 12
Underhill Bros, stone hammer,	4 41
Chas. H. Symmes, hay and grain	544 35
Jaquith & Co., hay and grain,	22 24
A. B. Coffin, hay,	46 72
J. F. McNally, shoeing and sharpening tools,	28 55
C. Fortis, shoeing and sharpening tools,	20 63
H. A. Emerson & Co., drain pipe and cement,	63 14
H. A. Emerson & Co., coal and wood,	187 39
H. A. Emerson & Co., lumber,	180 70
J. E. Douglass, express,	1 25
Winn & Kelley, teams,	36 25
Alex McKenzie, teams,	45 00
Alex McKenzie, teams and excavating,	485 65
Richard Glennon, teams, excavating,	13 00
E. Sanderson, supplies,	128 53
P. Dowd, tools and sharpening,	158 02
J. Larrivee, building fence, and labor,	61 00
J. W. Sweeney, repairing harness,	22 70
Thos. Quigley, building wall, teaming, excavating, etc.,	907 31
M. Whelan, examining old elm tree,	3 00
Geo. H. Sampson, supplies,	86 53
W. Eugene Wilde, concreting,	13 75
Geo. H. Nichols, concreting,	1,050 62

J. M. Ellis, concreting,	$103 25
Peck & Watson, filing,	2 65
Theo. P. Wilson, printing, etc.,	5 95
J. L. & H. R. Potter, rocker plates,	4 00
A. W. Merrow, gravel,	9 10
Mrs. J. N. Jewett, gravel,	4 40
S. C. Small, trustee, gravel,	11 40
F. H. Nourse, insurance,	30 00
Patrick Noonan, chair,	2 00
N. Fitzgerald, building wall, etc.,	264 75
Thomas Little, removing trees,	10 00
John Hutchinson, setting out trees,	5 00
James Russell, resetting fence,	20 00
Alex McKenzie, building wall,	75 00
T. H. Lord,	2 70
Scrannage Bros., brass ball for fountain,	3 50
J. F. Freeman & Co.,	1 90
Winchester Furniture Company, unloading cars,	19 00
F. O. Covell, drugs,	1 10
L. R. Marion, repairing water cart,	19 70
J. O. Goodwin,	30 00
Davis, Stebbins & Co., measure,	4 25
John F. Richardson, labor and teams,	22 50
Thomas O'Loughlin, excavating and teams,	170 98
Samuel Wells, removing snow,	1 00
H. E. Wellington, overflow on land,	75 00
H. McClure, labor,	4 80
Geo. E. Pratt & Co., labor and materials,	10 97
H. S. Brookings, lettering signs,	11 00
Osgood & Hart, frames and grates,	10 00

Fire Department, horse,	$50 00	
Snow Flake Axle Grease Company,	3 00	
Carlisle, Ayer & Co., skylight,	2 25	
W. F. Wheeler, snow plough,	65 00	
	$23,386 70	
Balance,	622 44	
	$24,009 14	$24,009 14

WATERING STREETS.

Cr.

Received from Jennie L. Hamlin,		$4 00
Collected by F. L. Waldemeyer,		77 50
Collected by Fire Department,		39 00
Tax committed by Assessors to Collector,		917 44
Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —		
J. W. Sweeney, repairs to harness,	$5 55	
Fire Department, transferred by order of Selectmen,	114 95	
Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipes, grates and valves,	100 00	
Abatements by Assessors,	80	
Balance,	816 64	
	$1,037 94	1,037 94

STREET LIGHTS.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,		1,177 07
Appropriation by taxation,		4,200 00
Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —		
Woburn Electric Light Co.,	$3,959 87	
Balance,	1,417 20	
	$5,377 07	$5,377 07

COMMON AND PUBLIC PLOTS.

Balance from 1895,		$10 20
Appropriation by taxation,		300 00
Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —		
H. S. Brookings, painting fountain,	$1 50	
P. O'Loughlin, care of common,	158 00	
J. D. Twombley, plants,	50 00	
Geo. E. Pratt & Co., repairs,	1 50	
Balance,	99 20	
	$310 20	$310 20

INCIDENTALS.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,		$17 88
Appropriation by taxation,		3,000 00
Received for auctioneers' licenses: —		
N. A. Richardson,	$1 00	
F. H. Nourse,	1 00	
T. S. Hoyt,	1 00	
E. F. Maguire,	1 00	
F. L. Ripley,	1 00	
I. P. Roswell,	1 00	
Received for plumbers' licenses: —		
Michael J. McCarthy,	2 50	
J. A. Laraway,	2 50	
F. Karn,	50	
Geo. E. Pratt,	50	
Havelock Erskine,	50	
Charles T. Denmin,	50	
Wm. A. Davidson,	50	
Thomas Davidson,	50	

W. J. Cronin,	$50
Stephen McCarthy,	50
E. J. Gutterson,	50
E. J. Kolb,	50
John Davidson,	50
G. I. Davidson,	50

Received for druggist licenses: —

Frank O. Covell,	1 00
Young & Brown,	1 00

Received for victuallers' licenses: —

Mary Anderson,	1 00
C. O. Jones,	1 00

Received Pedler's license: —

R. S. Lucit,	10 00

Received for carriage licenses:

Hugh McCraven,	1 00
Wm. H. Thorne,	1 00
Hawes Bros.,	1 00
J. T. Cosgrove,	1 00
Geo. F. Butler,	1 00

Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —

Mary Anderson, dinner election officers,	5 10

Election Officers: —

Frank O. Covell, Teller,	5 00
Wm. Belcher, Teller,	5 00
Edgar Metcalf, Teller,	5 00
Eben Caldwell, Teller,	5 00
F. Keustenmacher, Teller,	5 00
P. G. Grey, Teller,	5 00

Wm. J. Templeton, Teller,	$5 00
F. H. Parshley, Teller,	5 00
John F. Holland, Teller,	5 00
F. B. Browning, Teller,	5 00
John Challis, Teller,	5 00
Geo. H. Eustis, Teller,	5 00
Wm. H. Herrick, Ballot Clerk,	7 00
Geo. G. Stratton, Ballot Clerk,	7 00
E. W. Hatch, Teller,	3 00
E. F. Curry, Teller,	3 00
S. W. Twombley, 2d, Teller,	3 00
Lester S. Smith, Teller,	3 00
F. B. Browning, Teller,	3 00
Richard Sanborn, Teller,	3 00
Emmons Hatch, Ballot Clerk,	5 00
W. J. Templeton, Ballot Clerk,	5 00
Geo. G. Stratton, Ballot Clerk,	5 00
Frank W. Winn,	5 00
Allen Bros., hand stamp,	4 00
T. S. Spurr, recording Collector's Tax Title,	5 20
Henry Bishop, distributing tax notices,	31 80
P. J. Goodrich, ice,	3 75
J. W. Richardson, warning Town Meeting,	12 00
Belknap & Co., hand stamp and pad,	3 35
C. W. Holden, premium Collector's bond,	50 00
Ellison, Coolidge & Co., premium Treasurer's bond,	112 50
M. R. Warren, stationery,	13 07
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., books,	17 10

A. C. Quinby, distributing town reports and notices,	$44 00
Winn & Kelley, carriages,	49 25
John L. Ayer, expenses petition Mystic Valley Railroad,	17 60
Royal S. Carr, stamping town warrants and sundry expenses,	4 50
Geo. G. Little, printing town report,	527 60
Blake Bell Co., bronze tablets,	100 00
W. B. Simonds, Cattle Inspector,	100 65
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, liquor license,	50
Theo P. Wilson, stationery,	23 90
Theo P. Wilson, advertising,	13 25
Theo P. Wilson, printing,	362 35
Wm. H. Stinson, care church clock, etc.	58 91
Dimond H. C. & Co., stamp pad,	75
Alfred S. Hall, legal services,	75 00
Hawes Bros., express,	3 85
L. Barta & Co., books,	12 25
W. J. Templeton, Sealer Weights and Measures,	2 25
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Company, insurance,	100 00
T. P. Wilson, books,	10 00
New England Telegraph and Telephone Company,	99 88
P. W. Reardon, box rents and stamps,	146 48
Geo. S. Littlefield, town counsel,	300 00
Geo. S. Littlefield, legal services,	55 00
Stone & Forsyth, paper and envelopes,	2 85

J. T. Cosgrove, return of deaths,	$2 75	
Daniel Kelley, return of deaths,	14 00	
B. T. Church, M. D., return of births,	7 00	
Daniel March, Jr., M. D., return of births,	10 75	
W. C. Stillson, M. D., return of births,	22 25	
Mott A. Cummings, M. D., return of births,	4 25	
E. C. Chase, M. D., return of births,	1 00	
Albert Ayer, recording and indexing births, marriages, and deaths,	91 75	
Clerk of Courts, Middlesex County, entry by-laws, etc.,	7 50	
Ernest W. Bowditch, plan of railroad yards,	23 50	
Elizabeth G. Doyle, description of Winchester lands,	6 00	
Elizabeth G. Doyle, abstracting deeds, etc.	72 42	
Fred D. West, distributing town warrant,	$13 00	
S. M. Spencer, town seal, etc.,	22 85	
E. B. Stillings, books,	40 50	
Chas. H. Dupee,	3 00	
F. S. Blanchard & Co.,	1 50	
Peck & Watson,	8 00	
Middlesex Registry Deeds,	3 06	
	$2,835 77	
Balance,	218 11	
	$3,053 88	$3,053 88

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,	$929 43
Appropriation by taxation,	7,500 00
Transfer alteration engine house account,	6 12
Transfer fire alarm account,	1 03
Transfer striker on bell account,	350 00
Transfer watering streets account,	114 95
C. Hemingway, old hose,	15 00
J. F. Cosgrove, hub runners,	4 00
A. S. Jackson, hangers,	10 00
J. H. McCafferty & Co., copper and zinc,	12 32
Highway Department, horse,	50 00
Fire in woods,	1 40
	$8,994 25

Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —

B. T. Morgan, engineer,	$50 00
F. L. Waldemeyer, engineer,	50 00
I. L. Symmes, engineer,	50 00
I. L. Symmes, clerk,	50 00
I. L. Symmes, sundry expenses,	10 13
Pay-roll, permanent men,	2,402 62
Pay-roll, hook and ladder,	315 00
Pay-roll, hose No. 1,	280 00
Pay-roll, hose No. 3,	245 00
Pay-roll, Steamer Co.,	80 00
P. Dowd, iron work,	3 90
H. J. Carroll, weather strips,	3 00
Sewer Department, connections,	24 99

Hopkins & Wright, fire hats,	$58 00
Boston Electric Co., supplies,	43 51
Edward E. Parker, hot water heating, Hose No. 3 house,	160 00
Knight & Thomas, fire extinguishers,	44 00
Pettingill, Andrews & Co., wire, etc.,	29 52
J. M. L. Enman, lumber and labor,	9 69
Sheard Moore, veterinary surgeon,	63 00
J. A. Laraway, plumber,	3 75
H. C. Howes, line wire tools,	3 00
U. S. Fire Alarm and Police Signal Co.,	624 85
J. W. Sweeney, repairs to harness,	48 70
H. A. Emerson & Co., hay and grain,	71 31
H. A. Emerson & Co., coal and wood,	140 57
H. A. Emerson, lumber,	26 90
L. W. Marion, repairing carriage,	17 00
E. Sanderson,	74 35
J. F. McNelly, shoeing,	54 68
M. J. McCarthy, repairs to closets,	2 00
Geo. E. Pratt & Co., repairs, pipe, etc.,	20 67
F. S. Scales, repairing badges,	50
Cornelius Callahan, hose,	500 00
N. Fitzgerald, bulkhead, Swanton Street hose house,	246 50
Charles J. Harold, head piece,	75
Hart & Co., team,	1 50
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., supplies,	7 85

H. S. Brookings, painting engine house, etc.	86	70
F. L. Waldemeyer, fire in woods account,	1	40
T. Norman, contract Swanton Street hose house,	134	42
W. A. Snow & Co, sanitary stable floor,	28	00
S. C. Small & Co., sawing and mill work,	11	60
Peck & Watson, tubing and repairs,	1	61
Theo. P. Wilson, books and printing,	25	90
Carlisle, Ayer & Co., door frames,	5	75
C. Fortis, shoeing,	2	00
Henry K. Barnes, hose, etc.,	23	30
Ames Plow Co., supplies,		25
Geo. W. Stevens, tape, wire, and supplies,	8	27
E. J. Gutterson & Co., galvanized pipe,	1	60
A. E. Ayer, sundry expenses,	1	20
J. W. Bush, repairing harness,	24	25
Arthur C. Symmes, exchange wagons,	168	00
Howe & French, blue vitriol and supplies,	47	91
H. J. Hooper, carpenter work,	52	75
A. S. Jackson, harness,	10	60
Davis, Stebbins & Co., clippers,	2	50
C. H. Symmes, hay and grain,	471	70
Arlington Gas Light Co.,	81	81
Winchester Coal Co.,	65	79
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	152	61

W. H. Thorne & Co., shoeing,	$88 53	
J. L. Collins, nickel plating,	75	
American Express Co.,	15	
J. C. Stanton, oil, brooms, etc.,	32 01	
Winn & Kelley, teams,	89 50	
Wm. Hall & Co., tags, chains and keys,	9 23	
Shepard, Norwell & Co., blankets,	5 00	
Packard & Burrill, dusters,	3 50	
Hawes Bros., teams and expressing,	73 10	
Hawes Bros., use of horse,	15 00	
Hawes Bros., use of horse,	100 00	
J. C. Smith & Co., bits,	2 00	
W. J. Cronin, plumbing and labor,	131 36	
Boston Woven Hose Co.,	14 00	
Abbot, Downing & Co., wagon,	435 00	
F. O. Covell, drugs,	1 65	
F. J. Bowser, sheets, towels, etc.,	5 85	
B. T. Morgan, sundry expenses,	3 45	
Dodge & McConaghy, screws,	1 50	
Wm. Hurlburt, labor on fire alarm,	13 33	
M. W. Carroll, repairs on hose house,	13 50	
W. N. Gray, repairs on roof, engine house,	13 03	
A. S. Jackson, supplies,	8 75	
Highway Department, use of horse on steamer,	100 00	
	$8,387 35	
Balance,	606 90	
	$8,994 25	$8,994 25

FIRE IN THE WOODS.

Balance from 1895,		$34 11
Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —		
Leander Barber, brooms, etc.,	$5 38	
F. L. Waldemeyer, sundry expenses,	1 40	
Balance,	27 33	
	$34 11	$34 11

FIRE ALARM.

Balance from 1895,		$1 03
Transfer to Fire Department,	$1 03	
	$1 03	$1 03

ALTERATION OF ENGINE HOUSE.

Balance from 1895,		$6 12
Transfer to Fire Department,	$6 12	
	$6 12	$6 12

STRIKER ON BELL, TOWN HALL.

Balance from 1895,		$350 00
Transfer to Fire Department,	$350 00	
	$350 00	$350 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,		$447 39
Appropriation by taxation,		1,200 00
Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —		
McLoney & Keserick, removing garbage,	360 00	
R. C. McLoney, removing garbage,	420 00	
Geo. G. Little, printing,	14 50	
Theo. P. Wilson, printing,	39 25	
J. W. Richardson, fumigating,	20 00	
Young & Brown, sulphur,	6 80	
Thos. Davidson, examiner and supplies,	16 10	
J. F. Brodeur, examiner and supplies,	5 00	
Edmund C. Sanderson, mailing notices,	5 00	
James S. Cassidy, examiner,	11 12	
F. B. Browning, salary, inspector of plumbing,	441 59	
F. B. Browning, postage,	45	
Balance,	307 58	
	$1,647 39	$1,647 39

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Cr.

Appropriation by taxation,	$3,000 00
Received from Slade & Wellington,	169 92
W. H. Richardson,	211 71
Elizabeth and Hattie Dunton,	100 75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	112 65
Albert Ayer, guardian,	30 00
Town of Wellesley,	17 00

City of Lynn,	$6 25
Town of Millbury,	7 30
Geo. R. Brine,	119 79
Asa Fletcher Fund,	316 28
	$4,091 65

Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —

Balance from 1895,	$2,345 62	
Winchester Coal Co.	26 50	
Margaret Fitzgerald, aid to poor,	12 80	
H. A. Emerson & Co., wood,	9 75	
Alexander McDonald, provisions,	5 00	
John Lynch, provisions,	2 00	
J. W. Hemingway, milk,	17 39	
Morrill and Bliss, groceries,	64 00	
J. C. Stanton, groceries,	66 42	
Mott A. Cummings, medical services,	5 00	
C. H. Jordan, medical services,	4 00	
P. W. Reardon, stamps,	8 01	
Winn & Kelley, carriages,	19 25	
Theo. P. Wilson, printing,	1 50	
L. Barta & Co., books,	10 25	
Daniel Kelly, undertaker,	37 50	
Geo. H. Carter, sundry expenses,	10 45	
Mary McMahon, board of poor,	42 00	
Commonwealth of Mass., board of poor,	62 53	
John Nagle, board of poor,	12 00	
Annie Grimes, board of poor,	10 00	
Timothy H. Callahan, board of poor,	20 00	
Catharine Hargrove, board of poor,	36 00	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	740 99	

Westborough Insane Hospital,	$170 40	
Worcester Insane Asylum,	42 71	
Medfield Insane Asylum,	27 45	
Home for Destitute Catholic Children,	20 00	
Asa Fletcher Fund, Overseers of the Poor,	130 75	
Balance,	131 38	
	$4,091 65	$4,091 65

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR — ASA FLETCHER FUND.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,		$2,322 38
Income, 1896,		2,585 35
Payments on Selectmen's warrants : —		
Geo. H. Carter, sundry expenses,	$4 25	
Geo. H. Carter, board of poor,	120 00	
James McNulty, board of poor,	96 00	
Belle Taylor, board of poor,	99 00	
Margaret Noonan, board of poor,	96 00	
Dennis Quill, board of poor,	44 00	
Mary Carpenter, board of poor,	96 00	
Timothy O'Neal, board of poor,	96 00	
Michael Young, board of poor,	96 00	
Matthew O'Leary, board of poor,	96 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of poor,	58 57	
Timothy H. Callahan, board of poor,	96 00	
Annie Grimes, board of poor,	120 00	
City of Lowell, board of poor,	6 50	
John Nagle, board of poor,	14 00	

Mary Savage, board of poor,	$18 00
Margaret Callahan, board of poor,	64 50
Ellen Callahan, board of poor,	52 00
Children's Hospital, board of poor,	18 75
J. W. Hemingway, aid to poor, milk,	66 97
J. C. Stanton, aid to poor, groceries,	131 96
Margaret Fitzgerald, aid to poor, groceries,	76 00
Holbrook & Adams, aid to poor, groceries,	69 65
Morrill & Bliss, aid to poor, groceries,	113 76
Edward F. McGuire, aid to poor, groceries,	2 00
Winchester Coal Co., aid to poor,	143 25
H. A. Emerson & Co., aid to poor, coal and wood,	129 45
Alex. McDonald, aid to poor, provisions,	78 73
Patrick Holland, aid to poor,	54 00
City of Woburn, aid to poor,	2 00
Geo. W. Grant, aid to poor,	44 00
E. S. Woodbury & Co., aid to poor,	20 00
City of Boston, aid to poor,	2 00
City of Cambridge, aid to poor,	6 12
P. J. Greene, aid to poor,	50 00
John Lynch, aid to poor,	4 00
L. M. Taylor, aid to poor,	20 00
B. F. Holbrook, aid to poor,	16 50
Harriet W. Judkins, aid to poor,	6 00
F. J. Bowser, aid to poor,	6 35

Hawes Bros., aid to poor,	$0 50	
James McLaughlin, aid to poor,	3 00	
E. L. Wood, burial expenses,	15 00	
J. T. Cosgrove, burial expenses,	37 50	
Young & Brown, medicine,	3 00	
Frank O. Covell, medicine,	7 80	
C. H. Jordan, M. D., services,	12 75	
W. C. Stillson, M. D., services,	10 00	
Mott A. Cummings, M. D., services,	61 00	
Jemimy Young, nursing,	57 00	
Westborough Insane Hospital,	221 25	
Worcester Insane Asylum,	169 92	
Medfield Insane Asylum,	50 80	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	108 17	
	$3,092 00	
Balance,	1,815 73	
	$4,907 73	$4,907 73

MEMORIAL DAY.

Cr.

Appropriation by taxation,		$225 00
Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —		
G. N. Jewett, flowers,	$43 30	
Winn & Kelley, carriages,	7 00	
Hawes Bros., carriages,	7 00	
Town Hall, use of,	15 00	
Woman's Relief Corps, collation,	20 00	
Robert C. Whitten, quartet,	45 00	
James Burrows, expenses,	25 00	
W. S. Tolman, band,	55 00	
Theo. P. Wilson, printing,	7 70	
	$225 00	$225 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,		$1,001 58
Appropriation by taxation,		3,575 00
Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —		
A. C. Bell, Collector Taxes,	$825 00	
Albert Ayer, Town Clerk,	166 64	
Albert Ayer, Selectman and Clerk,	200 00	
Albert Ayer, Registrar of Voters and Clerk,	40 00	
Albert Ayer, Assessor,	250 00	
Geo. H. Carter, Assessor and Clerk,	350 00	
Geo. H. Carter, Selectman,	100 00	
Geo. G. Kellogg, Assessor,	200 00	
J. P. Boutwell, Registrar Voters,	20 00	
Emmons Hatch, Registrar Voters,	20 00	
Charles E. Folsom, Registrar Voters,	20 00	
James H. Winn, Selectman,	50 00	
John L. Ayer, Selectman,	100 00	
Edward H. Stone, Selectman,	100 00	
Thomas S. Spurr, Treasurer,	600 00	
Wm. C. Newell, Auditor,	116 68	
J. E. Gendron, Auditor,	122 22	
J. J. Todd, Auditor,	66 66	
John T. Wilson, Moderator,	25 00	
Balance,	1,204 38	
	$4,576 58	$4,576 58

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,		$442 52
Appropriation by taxation,		3,150 00
J. W. Fiske, fines,	$30 00	
John R. Fairburn, fines,	10 00	
Fourth District Court, fines,	336 00	
		376 00
		$3,968 52

Payments on Selectmen's warrants : —

J. W. Richardson, chief of police,	$897 52
M. E. Holland, patrolman,	448 00
C. H. McNear, patrolman,	728 00
T. P. Dotten, patrolman,	728 00
Munroe Brown, patrolman,	256 00
John W. Hutchinson, patrolman,	94 00
Royal S. Carr, patrolman,	200 00
Special Police, 4th of July,	34 00
J. W. Richardson, keeper of lock-up,	50 00
J. W. Richardson, sundry expenses,	66 67
Theo. P. Wilson, printing,	8 31
Delia Cusack, cleaning lock-up,	3 60
Jonn A. Barnes, whitewashing lock-up,	12 00
Wm. Read & Son, hand-cuffs,	3 20
E. F. Maguire, desk,	4 50
A. C. Libbey & Co., diaries,	4 50
M. E. Holland, sundry expenses,	1 70
P. W. Reardon, stamps,	9 46
Winn & Kelley, teams,	49 25
Holbrook & Adams, sundry supplies,	3 00
E. Sanderson,	3 68

T. E. McDermott, disinfectant,	$1 75	
Samuel O. Aborn, helmet and device,	3 50	
J. D. Twombley, flowers,	8 00	
J. Sullivan, patrolman,	6 00	
	3,624 64	
Balance,	343 88	
	$3,968 52	$3,968 52

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Balance, 1895,	$549 70
Appropriation by taxation	1,900 00
Received for use of hall, from W. P. Gallinger,	36 00
St. Mary's Choral Society,	36 00
Robert Luce,	36 00
J. J. Todd,	65 00
Home for Aged People,	10 00
Young Men's Christian Association,	25 00
Pilgrim Fathers,	36 00
Ladies' Friendly Society,	36 00
Ladies' Fortnightly,	48 00
W. D. Richards,	20 00
A. D. Weld Post, G. A. R.,	15 00
Winchester High School,	10 00
Frederick H. Jackson,	20 00
Mystic Valley Lodge,	36 00
Rev. H. J. Madden,	36 00
J. J. Todd,	15 00
	$2,929 70

Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —

Sewer Department connection,	$65 94
Woburn Electric Light Company,	919 00
Arlington Gas Light Company,	29 25
Hawes Bros., express,	3 50
Thomas Davidson, bowls,	20 85
Emmons Hatch, carpenter and labor,	28 85
N. Fitzgerald, mason work,	6 90
H. A. Emerson & Co., brick, lime, and cement,	5 28
Geo. E. Pratt & Co., plumbing, slating and iron work,	205 67
J. H. Vincent, carpenter,	16 00
J. C. Stanton, oil, soap, brooms, etc.,	10 15
Lothrop, Spooner & Co., polish,	2 00
J. L. M. Enman, repairs,	36 84
Sawyer, Walbridge & Briggs Company, desks,	68 50
E. Sanderson, hardware,	2 50
Geo. A. Blaisdell, wiring for electric lights,	9 91
Beacon Lamp Company, incandescent lamps,	29 55
Winchester Coal Company,	118 14
Grace Lawrence, flowers for vases,	14 50
Royal S. Carr, janitor,	550 00
Royal S. Carr, sundry expenses,	10 99
H. S. Brookings, painting,	7 95
H. A. Emerson & Co., coal,	169 56
Wm. Hall & Co., keys to vaults,	1 40
Carlisle, Ayer & Co., window,	4 05
J. H. McDonald, bill case,	11 84

New England Telegraph and Telephone Company,	$4 10	
Blaney & Robinson, recording fees, Town Hall lot,	1 88	
Balance,	574 60	
	$2,929 70	$2,929 70

WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,		$984 38
Appropriation from water rates: —		4,000 00
A. E. Whitney, pipe,		10 00
W. H. Marsh, use of water,		43 99
E. H. Stone, use of water,		40 73
Marsh & Stone, use of water,		138 50
Sewer Department,		5 06

Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —

Pay-roll,	$2,133 67
Geo. H. Carter, Water Registrar,	100 00
Geo. Adams Woods, Water Registrar,	333 30
Geo. Adams Woods, sundry expenses,	1 00
W. T. Dotten, Superintendent,	750 00
W. T. Dotten, care of horse,	154 00
H. A. Emerson & Co., lumber and cement,	78 87
H. A. Emerson & Co., coal,	47 27
Walworth Manufacturing Company, pipe, die, etc.,	55 43
T. P. Wilson, books, printing, etc.,	103 41
Chas. Fortis, shoeing,	13 65

J. R. Freeman, sundry expenses,	$8 93
Winn & Kelley, teams,	2 50
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	18 63
Thorpe, Martin Co., books,etc.,	25 45
J. W. Sweeney, repairs to harness,	19 80
Geo. G. Little, reports,	8 00
Belknap & Co., dating stamp,	75
A. C. Quinby, serving summons,	12 00
Butts & Ordway, axle and springs,	10 93
Geo. H. Sampson, supplies,	93 17
H. R. Worthington, packing,	5 70
Chas. M. Thompson, surveying,	4 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	34 57
W. H. Thorne & Co., shoeing,	20 50
E. Sanderson,	54 92
Newton A. Knapp, insurance,	15 00
Taunton Locomotive Mfg. Co., gates, etc.,	144 00
John McKenna, charcoal,	5 25
Cunningham Iron Co., repairs to boiler,	118 56
Dexter Bros., lead and oil,	1 50
E. B. Stillings, books,	7 50
Henry Bishop, distributing bills,	11 80
Arlington Gas Light Company,	25
Sumner, Goodwin & Co., supplies,	2 00
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Company,	1 94
J. W. Richardson, services,	1 10
National Metre Co.,	261 50
Hawes Bros., expressing,	50 32
Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Co.,	15 00
S. H. Davis, rubber boots,	6 00
Boston Lead Mfg. Co.,	22 17

Morss & White, wire cloth,	$42 00	
American Express Company,	85	
Chadwick Lead Works,	14 48	
J. Breene, lead pipe,	1 32	
Chapman Valve Company,	159 08	
J. Baker & Co., packing,	5 61	
Morrill & Bliss, supplies,	4 47	
H. S. Brookings, setting glass,	5 95	
Alex McKenzie & Son, teaming,	6 71	
	$4,995 31	
Balance,	227 35	
	$5,222 66	$5,222 66

WATER WORKS CONSTRUCTION.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,		$769 35
Appropriation from taxation,		2,000 00
Appropriation from water rates,		3,462 87
Extra service,		495 47
Sewer Department, pipe,		5 03
J. W. Lufkin,		24 00
Unitarian Society,		56 75
Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —		
Pay-roll,	$1,504 85	
W. T. Dotten, Superintendent,	75 00	
W. T. Dotten, rock,	17 50	
R. D. Wood, old pipe,	3 66	
Dexter Bros., oil and lead,	18 53	
Chapman Valve Co., gates, etc.,	167 89	

Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	$81 64	
Boston Lead Mfg. Co.,	149 39	
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe,	2,302 61	
Alex McKenzie, teams and gravel,	61 39	
J. A. Baker & Co., packing,	11 48	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.,	450 99	
Taunton Locomotive Mfg. Co., boxes and gates,	55 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	391 89	
H. A. Emerson & Co., cement,	4 05	
	$5,295 87	
Balance,	1,517 60	
	$6,813 47	$6,813 47

SOUTH RESERVOIR.

Balance from 1895,		$9 95
Balance,	$9 95	
	$9 95	$9 95

WATER RATES.

Dr.

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1896,	$19 50	
Charged Water Registrar,	9,874 03	
Charged Water Registrar,	143 85	
Charged Collector Taxes,	11,258 59	
Charged Collector Taxes,	1,694 14	

Cr.

By transferred to interest acct,		$14,250 00
By transferred Water Department maintenance,		4,000 00

By transferred Water Department construction,		$3,462 87
Abatements, Water Registrar,		187 19
Abatements, Collector,		1,090 05
	$22,990 11	$22,990 11

WATER REGISTRAR.

Dr.

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1896,	$19 50	
Water rates charged, Jan. 1 to July 1, 1896,	9,874 03	
Additional charges,	143 85	

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer,		$9,803 28
Abatements,		187 19
Balance,		46 91
	$10,037 38	$10,037 38

WATER RATES — COLLECTOR TAXES.

Dr.

Water rates, committed July 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897,	$11,263 59	
Additional committed,	1,689 14	

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer,		$11,427 26
Abatements,		1,090 05
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1897,		435 42
	$12,952 73	$12,952 73

Z. Symmes Fund.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,	$0 94
D. W. Kimball, rebate on insurance,	1 27
Stuart Bishop, rent,	180 00
E. A. Bigelow, rent,	240 00
Appropriation by taxation,	600 00

Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —

Water rates,	$12 00	
Emmons Hatch, repairs,	75	
Chas. M. Thompson, plotting,	7 00	
E. Sanderson,	7 00	
Congregational Church Building Society, deed,	200 00	
American Board of Commissioners, Foreign Missions, deed,	200 00	
American Bible Society, deed,	200 00	
George E. Pratt & Co., repairs,	75	
Thos. Quigley, grading and seeding,	10 00	
F. A. Newth, painting,	10 20	
Stuart Bishop, grass seed, labor, etc.	3 94	
Deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank,	370 00	
Balance,	57	
	$1,022 21	$1,022 21

Cemetery Maintenance.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,	$67 12
Appropriation by taxation,	1,200 00
Received care of lots,	1,670 83

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants :—

Pay-roll,	$1,760 19
Henry F. Johnson, Clerk,	50 00
Henry F. Johnson, sundry expenses,	68 05
Samuel W. Twombley, Superintendent,	100 00
Samuel W. Twombley, flowers,	30 00
A. McKenzie & Son, teams and sand,	128 94
Charles Fortis, blacksmithing,	27 00
J. C. Stanton, sundry supplies,	8 30
E. Sanderson, fertilizer,	96 25
E. Sanderson, grass seed,	43 35
E. Sanderson, sundry supplies,	70 84
Hawes Bros., expressing,	6 15
L. Barta & Co., printing,	16 05
Butts & Ordway, tools,	30 36
Geo. G. Little, reports,	8 00
Underhill Bros., axes,	6 00
F. O. Covell, disinfectants,	2 70
H. A. Emerson & Co., cement,	33 80
H. A. Emerson & Co., lumber,	15 45
H. A. Emerson & Co., drain pipe,	9 60
I. P. Hahna, canvas,	11 50
J. W. Manning, shrubs and trees,	18 25
James H. Bowditch, shrubs,	12 50
Newton A. Knapp, insurance,	6 00
James McLaughlin, rubber boots,	5 00
Winn & Kelley, use of wagon and box,	24 55
Sherburne & Co., hose and couplings,	50 95
Jos. Breck & Sons, settees,	8 00
Jos. Breck & Sons, plant sticks,	21 75
J. Newman & Son, plants,	108 50

R. C. Metcalf & Co.,	$4 00	
Theo. P. Wilson, printing,	4 50	
Geo. E. Pratt & Co.,	3 40	
Ames Plow Co.,	4 88	
F. A. Newth,	13 50	
T. Macksey, Sunday policeman,	39 00	
M. W. Carroll, cement, brick and labor,	12 43	
Troy Bros. & Co., slate,	10 50	
N. Frank Porter, varnishing tomb door,	2 50	
	2,872 74	
Balance,	65 21	
	$2,937 95	$2,937 95

CEMETERY FUND.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,		$1,043 83
Received from sale of lots,		1,120 89
Credit to Treasurer Cemetery Fund,	$1,000 00	
Payments on selectmen's warrants: —		
Robert C. Metcalf, purchase of lot,	55 00	
Pay-roll,	428 40	
Charles M. Thompson, surveying,	6 00	
Alex McKenzie & Son, teams,	50 38	
E. Sanderson, fertilizer,	8 75	
E. Sanderson, sundry supplies,	25 20	
C. B. Stevens, recording amended plan,	1 00	
J. O. Goodwin, plans,	15 00	
	1,589 73	
Balance,	574 99	
	$2,164 72	$2,164 72

PERMANENT FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

NAME.	Balance from last year.	Amount deposited as a fund.	Sundry Credits and Interest.	Total Receipts.	Payments.	Unexpended balances.
J. Walker & C. N. Cram.	$235 00		$10 00	$245 00	$20 00	$225 00
Sarah D. L. Bond	113 00		5 00	118 00	13 00	105 00
Ann A. Kelsey	174 00		7 50	181 50	14 00	167 50
Stephen Cutter	235 00		10 00	245 00	20 00	225 00
Josiah F. Stone	222 00		10 00	232 00	17 00	215 00
Mrs. Asenath Cook	111 00		5 00	116 00	11 00	105 00
Thos. F. West	104 00		5 00	109 00	4 00	105 00
Philip Kelley	109 00		5 00	114 00	9 00	105 00
H. L. McLellan	111 00		5 00	116 00	11 00	105 00
Oliver J. Locke	109 00		5 00	114 00	9 00	105 00
Nancy S. Howe	225 00		10 00	235 00	20 00	215 00
J. & W. B. Symmes	108 00		5 00	113 00	8 00	105 00
Betsey C. Symmes	104 00		5 00	109 00	4 00	105 00
Almira W. Andrews	110 00		5 00	115 00	10 00	105 00
James Houston	109 00		5 00	114 00	9 00	105 00
W. M. Rand	107 00		5 00	112 00	9 00	105 00
Chas. Pressey	104 00		5 00	109 00	4 00	105 00
Henry & Francis B. Hillar,	515 00		25 00	540 00	15 00	525 00
Nancy Buckman	161 00		7 50	168 50	11 00	157 50
Rebecca Somes Batchelder	107 00		5 00	112 00	7 00	105 00
Mary Crozier	167 00		7 50	174 50	12 00	162 50
C. W. Chandler	160 00		7 50	167 50	10 00	157 50
Josiah Locke	104 00		5 00	109 00	4 00	105 00
F. W. Baker	106 00		5 00	111 00	6 00	105 00
L. R. Hutchinson	105 00		5 00	110 00	5 00	105 00
Chas. A. Cutter	109 00		5 00	114 00	9 00	105 00
Francis L. Smith	169 00		7 50	176 50	9 00	167 50
P. W. Swan	107 00		5 00	112 00	7 00	105 00
Salem Wilder	110 00		5 00	115 00	10 00	105 00
Joseph Huse	162 00		7 50	169 50	12 00	157 50
James W. Skillings	105 00		5 00	110 00	5 00	105 00
W. E. & W. L. Taylor and Geo. A. Wade	102 00		5 00	107 00	2 00	105 00
P. F. & J. C. Johnson	103 00		55 45	158 45	3 00	155 45
H. A. Kemp	106 00		5 00	111 00	6 00	105 00
Ozro Kimball	110 00		5 00	115 00	10 00	105 00
Abijah Thompson	220 00		10 00	230 00	20 00	210 00
A. B. Coffin	104 00		5 00	109 00	4 00	105 00
A. K. P. Joy	110 00		5 00	115 00	10 00	105 00
Samuel B. White	104 00		5 00	109 00	4 00	105 00
Geo. P. Brown	105 00		5 00	110 00	5 00	105 00
W. G. Chaffee	103 00		5 00	108 00	3 00	105 00
David Youngman	102 00		5 00	107 00	2 00	105 00
Irving S. Palmer	103 00		5 00	108 00	3 00	105 00
Edwin Ginn	103 00		5 00	108 00	3 00	105 00
Geo. H. Eustis	102 00		5 00	107 00	2 00	105 00
Mary L. Caldwell and Geo. W. Bentley	103 00		5 00	148 00	3 00	105 00
D. H. Batchelder estate	102 00		5 00	107 00	2 00	105 00
W. Johnson and estate of Francis Johnson	102 00		5 00	107 00	2 00	105 00
Sarah A. H. Watson	102 00		5 00	107 00	2 00	105 00
Alfred C. Vinton	102 00		5 00	107 00	2 00	105 00
Mrs. Mary Ann Bent Winsor	105 00		5 00	110 00	5 00	105 00
Chas. W. Higbee	103 00		5 00	108 00	3 00	105 00
H. D. & T. C. Todd	106 00		5 00	111 00	6 00	105 00
J. S. & J. W. Richardson.	102 00		5 00	107 00	2 00	105 00
Mrs. Jane R. Herrick	102 00		5 00	107 00	2 00	105 00
Ellen M. Weld	103 00		5 00	108 00	3 00	105 00
Lucinda E. Mason	102 00		5 00	107 00	2 00	105 00
Sherman W. Ladd	101 00		5 00	106 00	1 00	105 00
Hepsebeth Fenton	103 00		5 00	108 00	3 00	105 00
Amelia M. Wilder	105 00		5 00	108 00	5 00	105 00

PERMANENT CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS, *Continued.*

NAME.	Balance from last year.	Amount deposited as a fund.	Sundry Credits and Interest.	Total Receipts.	Payments.	Unexpended balances.
Francis H. Adams	103 00		5 00	108 00	3 00	105 00
E. E. Manny	157 00		7 50	164 50	7 00	157 50
Oliver Bacon	103 00		5 00	108 00	3 00	105 00
Geo. H. Huse	157 00		7 50	164 50	7 00	157 50
Horace M. Briggs	103 00		5 00	108 00	3 00	105 00
F. D. and W. F. Ripley	156 00		7 50	163 50	6 00	157 50
Chas. V. and Henry C. Whitten	156 00		7 50	163 50	6 00	157 50
Geo. G. Hunnewell	157 00		7 50	164 50	7 00	157 50
Anthony Kelley	156 00		7 50	163 50	6 00	157 50
Andrew Woods	157 00		7 50	164 50	7 00	157 50
Mrs. M. A. Ward	103 00		5 00	108 00	3 00	105 00
Chas. W. Bradstreet	154 00		7 50	161 50	4 00	157 50
Mrs. Fannie D. Grafton	102 00		5 00	107 00	2 00	105 00
D. W. Pratt	154 00		7 50	161 50	4 00	157 50
Fred. A. Fultz	154 00		7 50	161 50	4 00	157 50
Wm. B. French and Chas. B. Southard	153 00		7 50	160 50	3 00	157 50
Harriet W. Shepard	152 00		7 50	159 50	2 00	157 50
Nancy W. C. Holt	200 00		10 00	210 00		210 00
W. G. Wentworth	100 00		5 00	105 00		105 00
R. F. Cobb	100 00		7 08	107 08	2 08	105 00
C. E. Redfern	150 00		10 30	160 30	2 80	157 50
A. E. A. Heath	150 00		9 68	159 68	2 18	157 50
J. Foxcroft Cole, estate of		$150 00	7 50	157 50		157 50
Wm. H. Goodwin		150 00	5 00	155 00		155 00
Sarah and Matthew Simpson, heirs of		100 00	3 35	103 35		103 35
Barnett W. Redfern		150 00	4 40	154 40		154 40
Joseph Stone, estate of		150 00	4 40	154 40		154 40
Lucy Shattuck		100 00	3 00	103 00		103 00
Robert C. Metcalf		150 00	1 87	151 87		151 87
George C. Becker		100 00	1 65	101 65		101 65
Charles S. Sergeant		150 00	1 25	151 25		151 25
Abel W. Reynolds		100 00	65	100 65		100 65
Kate M. Scofield		100 00	20	100 20		100 20
	$10,774 00	$1,400 00	$590 78	$12,764 78	$506 06	$12,258 72

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,	$16,176 97
Bonds sold,	20,000 00
Premium on bonds sold,	1,439 00
Tax, less interest,	17,070 97
House connections,	4,162 06
Town Hall connection,	65 94
Morgan & Booth, sundry supplies,	92 02
Stannard & Spiers, freight,	45 00

Beggs & Cobb, bricks,	$26 45
Commonwealth Massachusetts, Metropolitan Parks, labor,	18 40
Hodges & Harrington, man-holes,	15 47
Geo. Adams Woods, extra work,	8 30
A. C. A. Chamberlain, extra work,	10 02
Rebate on freight,	12
	$59,130 72

Payments on Selectmen's warrants: —

Pay-roll,	$8,372 94
E. W. Bowditch, engineer,	3,049 49
Thomas S. Spurr, clerk,	300 00
Thomas S. Spurr, sundry expenses,	1 68
J. B. McGrath, sundry expenses,	88 95
Mrs. E. D. Warren, board J. B. McGrath,	69 65
Morgan & Booth, contractors,	17,207 77
Osgood & Hart, castings,	696 40
Stannard & Spiers, bricks,	1,280 97
E. R. Cheney, engine, teaming, and use of derrick,	919 33
H. A. Emerson & Co., coal,	78 73
H. A. Emerson & Co., cement,	1,909 76
H. A. Emerson & Co., lumber, pipe, cement,	8,746 10
H. A. Emerson & Co., lumber, etc.	293 99
Geo. S. Littlefield, recording deeds,	2 00
Geo. S. Littlefield, legal services,	95 00
Frost & Adams, drawing materials,	8 22
Beggs & Cobb, splits,	1 35
Coffin Valve Co.,	208 75
J. W. Bush, repairs,	3 24

Thomas Noonan, labor,	$9	00
Geo. E. Double & Co., sheeting,	149	43
J. F. McNelley, sharpening tools, etc.,	65	30
W. H. Thorne & Co., iron work,	5	50
Thorne & Co., express,	1	75
S. C. Small & Co., slats, dowels and stakes,	51	75
Edward A. Symmes, excess assessment,	215	02
Wm. Langford, award,	25	00
Thomas Quigley, teaming,	227	10
City of Somerville, offsets,	6	75
T. R. Marvon, printing bonds,	61	75
Aaron R. Gay & Co., stationery,	1	49
Henry P. Cox, repairing buggy,	4	50
Henry Bishop, serving tax notices,	3	75
David Letendre, guardian, damages,	200	00
J. W. Converse, atty., damage case,	26	00
John G. Yale, M. D., damage case,	5	00
Mott A. Cummings, M. D., damage case,	10	00
C. P. Cummings, damage,	30	00
N. Frank Porter, paint,	3	00
Geo. H. Nichols, concrete,	122	32
Hawes Bros., express,	39	72
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies,	49	58
American Express Co.,		35
Holbrook and Adams, oil, etc.,	1	45
F. J. Bowser, cheese cloth,	86	34
E. Sanderson, supplies,	61	28
C. H. Symmes, bags,	43	42
Reuben S. Davis, rent,	20	84
Theo P. Wilson, printing, etc.	55	32
Theo P. Wilson, advertising,	12	00

Ludlow Valve Co.,	$31 70	
Elizabeth E. Blaikie, right of way,	75 00	
Burditt & Williams, hardware,	7 97	
Water Department, pipe,	15 09	
N. Fitzgerald, loam, teams, gravel,	108 06	
Charles Lawson, painting cart,	4 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	46 37	
Boston & Maine R. R., labor and watching repairs at crossing,	14 55	
Alex McKenzie & Son, gravel,	40 90	
Geo. E. Pratt & Co., repairs,	2 04	
Thos. O'Loughlin & Co., teams,	224 20	
Chas. B. Stevens, recording deeds,	4 00	
Boston Herald Co., advertising,	62 64	
Engineering Record, advertising,	22 40	
Heliotype Printing Co., engravings,	30 00	
Geo. G. Little, reports,	12 75	
Sarah J. Swan, right of way,	316 80	
Winn & Kelley, teams,	166 00	
Winchester Coal Co., wood,	69	
James McLaughlin, rubber boots,	8 00	
James Martin & Son, canvas,	18 00	
Highway Department, labor and material,	40 00	
	$46,180 19	
Balance,	12,950 53	
	$59,130 72	$59,130 72

NEW WASHINGTON SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Cr.

Balance from 1895,	$11,544 20
Mystic Valley R. R., sand,	27 50
N. Fitzgerald, gravel,	50 00
Geo. H. Nichols, gravel,	90
M. S. Nelson, stone and gravel,	19 50
School Department, insurance,	94 30

Dr.

Payments on Selectmen's warrants : —

J. L. M. Enman, builder's contract,	$8,689 00	
W. J. Cronin, plumbing contract,	850 00	
S. C. Higgins, heating contract,	1,407 00	
Wales & Holt, architects,	150 00	
M. H. Dutch, insurance,	94 30	
Thos. Quigley, cellar contract,	200 00	
Chas. M. Thompson, surveying,	15 00	
Hugh Beaton, labor,	5 96	
	11,411 26	
Balance,	325 14	
	$11,736 40	$11,736 40

CHAPIN SCHOOL, REMODELLING.

Cr.

Appropriation by taxation,	$3,500 00
H. J. Carroll, old furnace,	20 00
Foster, Ellingwood & Harvey, old furnace,	12 00

Dr.

Payments on Selectmen's warrant: —

Foster, Ellingwood & Harvey, heating,	$1,365 00	
W. J. Cronin, plumbing,	690 00	
H. J. Carroll, carpenter and mason,	1,310 00	
Wales & Holt, architects,	100 00	
Balance,	67 00	
	$3,532 00	$3,532 00

SUPPRESSION OF LIQUOR.

Balance from 1895,		$109 70
Balance,	$109 70	
	$109 70	$109 70

METROPOLITAN SEWER.

Balance from 1895,		$43 24
Metropolitan Loan Sinking Fund,		1,130 60
To Treasurer Commonwealth Mass., due 1896, Loan Sinking Fund,	$633 80	
To Treasurer Commonwealth Mass., due 1896, cost maintenance,	496 80	
Balance,	43 24	
	$1,173 84	$1,173 84

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Balance from 1895,	$1 00	
Balance,		$1 00
	$1 00	$1 00

WM. P. WINCHESTER FUND.

Balance from 1895,		$487 43
Town Treasurer, Interest, 1896,		24 37
Balance,	$511 80	
	$511 80	$511 80

STATE AID.

Balance from 1895,		$153 00
Appropriation from taxation,		100 00
From Treasurer Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		376 00
Pay-rolls,	$366 00	
Balance,	263 00	
	$629 00	$629 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Excess payments, 1895,	$10 00	
Transfer from military aid,		$89 50
Appropriation by taxation,		130 00
From Treasurer Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		45 00
Payments on Selectmen's warrant: —		
Pay-rolls,	120 00	
Balance,	134 50	
	$264 50	$264 50

MILITARY AID.

Balance from 1895,		$89 50
Transferred to soldiers' relief,	$89 50	
	$89 50	$89 50

STATE TAX.

Commitment by Assessors to Collector of Taxes,		4,532 50
Paid by Town Treasurer to Treasurer Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	$4,532 50	
	$4,532 50	$4,532 50

COUNTY TAX.

Commitment by Assessors to Collector of Taxes,		$6,501 65
Paid by Town Treasurer to Treasurer of Middlesex County,	$6,501 65	
	$6,501 65	$6,501 65

BANK TAX.

Received from Treasurer Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		$1,092 70
Support of schools, transferred,	$1,092 70	
	$1,092 70	$1,092 70

CORPORATION TAX.

Cr.

Balance from Treasurer Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		$1,010 15
Received from Treasurer Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		7,355 95

Dr.

Overpaid by Treasurer of Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	$7 62	
Highway Department, transfer to,	8,358 48	
	$8,366 10	$8,366 10

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Town note, Geo. A. Fernald & Co.,		$20,000 00
Town note, F. S. Moseley & Co.,		15,000 00
Town note, Globe National Bank,		5,000 00
Town note,	$20,000 00	
Town note,	15,000 00	
Town note,	5,000 00	
	$40,000 00	$40,000 00

PAYMENT TOWN DEBT.

Balance from 1895,		$2,000 00
Appropriation by taxation,		22,000 00
Cemetery Fund, transfer,		1,000 00
Amounts paid: —		
Gifford school-house note,	$8,500 00	
Cemetery note,	5,000 00	
High School note,	8,000 00	
Gifford School note,	1,500 00	
School Bond No. 1,	1,000 00	
School Bond No. 2,	1,000 00	
	$25,000 00	$25,000 00

INTEREST.

Balance from 1895,		$5,381 31
Appropriation by taxation,		4,500 00
Transferred from water rates,		14,250 00

Metropolitan Sewer,	$2,915 70
Globe Nat. Bank, int. on deposits,	293 15
Eliot Nat. Bank, int. on deposits,	125 09
On sewer bonds sold,	40 00
From Collector Taxes,	1,115 58

Treasurer's payments as follows: —

Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank,	$467 50	
Winchester Savings Bank,	560 00	
South Weymouth Savings Bank,	600 00	
East Cambridge Savings Bank,	140 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Metropolitan Sewer loan,	2,915 70	
Commonw'lth of Mass., town notes,	1,025 00	
School bonds,	740 00	
Water bonds,	11,980 00	
Blake Bros,	400 00	
Globe Nat. Bank on loans,	185 97	
Cemetery note,	100 00	
Water loan,	225 00	
Sewer bonds,	3,720 00	
Play Ground bonds,	2,020 00	
F. S. Moseley & Co., on loans,	274 48	
High School note,	142 33	
Permanent Cemetery Fund,	543 72	
W. P. Winchester Fund,	24 37	
Town note,	347 92	
Balance,	2,208 84	
	$28,620 83	$28,620 83

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Balance from 1895,	$23,104 80	
Committed by Assessors,	119,162 61	
Committed by Assessors, re-assessed tax,	493 30	
Interest,	808 08	
Paid Town Treasurer,		$114,839 26
Taxes abated by Assessors,		3,725 55
Uncollected taxes,		24,796 43
Uncollected taxes, re-assessed tax,		207 55
	$143,568 79	$143,568 79

SEWER TAX.

Dr.

Uncollected from 1895,	$23,186 88	
Committed by Sewer Commissioner, 1896,	15,546 38	
Interest,	307 50	

Cr.

Paid Treasurer,		$17,378 47
Abatements made by Commissioners,		2,012 21
Balance,		19,650 08
	$39,040 76	$39,040 76

Apportionment of Sewer Tax: —

Apportioned Sewer Tax, 1896,	$11,751 19
Less first apportionment,	3,917 41
	$7,833 78
Uncollected apportioned tax,	11,816 30
	$19,750 08

WATERING STREETS.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Committed by Assessors,	$917 44	
Paid Town Treasurer,		$268 48
Abatements,		80
Uncollected,		648 16
	$917 44	$917 44

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Balance from 1895,		$65 54
Appropriation by taxation,		3,802 16
Payments: —		
A. C. Vinton, overpaid,	$9 00	
Abatements made by Assessors,	3,725 55	
Balance,	133 15	
	$3,867 70	$3,867 70

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Balance from 1895,		$12 00
Balance,	$12 00	
Balance, 1897,	$12 00	$12 00

TRIAL BALANCE, DEC. 31, 1896.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Support of schools,		$3,088 95
Library,		37 87
Highways and bridges,		622 44
Street Lights,		1,417 20
Watering streets,		816 64
Common and public plots,		99 20
Incidentals,		218 11
Fire Department,		606 90
Fire in the woods,		27 33
Metropolitan Sewer,		43 24
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	$1 00	
Board of Health,		307 58

Support of poor,		$131 38
Overseers of the Poor, Fletcher Fund,		1,815 73
Town officers,		1,204 38
Police Department,		343 88
Suppression of liquor,		109 70
Town Hall building,		574 60
State aid,		263 00
Soldiers' relief,		134 50
Water works, maintenance,		227 35
Water works, construction,		1,517 60
South Reservoir,		9 95
W. P. Winchester Fund,		511 80
Z. Symmes Fund,		57
Cemetery maintenance,		65 21
Cemetery Fund,		574 99
Cemetery Permanent Fund,		12,258 72
Sewer Department,		12,950 53
Collector Taxes, water rates,	$435 42	
Water Registrar,	46 91	
Collector's sale,		12 00
New Washington School,		325 14
Abatements,		133 15
Tax Title,	173 67	
Interest,		2,208 84
Treasurer, Cemetery maintenance,	65 21	
Treasurer, Cemetery Fund,	574 99	
Treasurer, Cemetery Permanent Fund,	608 72	
Sewer assessments,		19,650 08
Chapin School,		67 00
Town Treasurer,	15,660 72	
Collector Taxes,	24,796 43	
Collector Watering Streets,	648 16	
Collector Reassessed Tax,	207 55	
Reassessed tax,		493 30
Collector Sewer Tax,	19,650 08	
	$62,868 86	$62,868 86

EXPENDITURES.

Year.	Schools.	New School Houses.	Highways and Bridges.	Fire Department.	Poor.	Library.	Cemetery.	Miscellaneous.
1886	$16,581 85	$11,466 67	$9,112 17	$3,680 20	$4,373 39	$1,323 72	$1,476 73	$8,977 28
1887	18,703 24	12,939 16	15,379 71	4,386 78	4,124 76	1,544 63	1,454 96	23,822 10
1888	18,802 10		7,837 88	2,605 48	4,101 03	1,853 21	1,516 32	12,507 97
1889	20,632 30		7,567 39	4,851 13	4,531 48	1,686 05	2,010 45	16,711 38
1890	21,222 56	8,978 92	7,517 77	4,092 09	5,045 90	1,363 86	2,115 28	21,691 47
1891	20,669 20	2,513 08	9,785 42	4,226 32	5,334 26	2,381 76	2,201 07	21,726 78
1892	21,424 31		10,854 90	4,109 49	5,487 53	2,012 42	4,401 00	20,407 96
1893	26,799 41	9,666 91	12,342 74	4,441 90	3,651 84	2,639 62	3,072 35	30,761 02
1893*	20,883 13	681 83	13,608 05	4,783 62	2,683 18	1,496 27	3,855 47	18,847 69
1894	25,305 05	14,826 14	21,553 33	6,782 37	3,759 45	2,114 42	3,947 81	22,164 23
1895	26,748 53	3,955 80	24,274 53	6,437 13	4,706 93	1,850 28	3,631 35	21,502 90
1896	28,309 23	11,411 26	23,386 70	8,387 35	7,052 27	2,176 28	3,462 47	21,889 14

* 10 months.

Year.	Metropolitan Sewer.	Town Sewer.	Construction of Water Works.	Maintenance of Water Works.	New Town Hall.	Interest.	State and County Tax.	Public Play Grounds.	Total.
1886			$15,841 49	$2,554 15		$14,914 93	$5,509 25		$95,811 83
1887			2,671 95	2,962 27	$10,661 73	16,159 34	5,596 24		120,777 87
1888			4,147 79	3,073 33	41,288 35	16,324 22	7,693 95		120,750 63
1889			4,726 26	3,950 38	19,758 26	17,815 00	8,184 25		104,942 73
1890			2,225 46	3,758 27		16,898 12	7,989 65		102,899 35
1891			47,184 86	3,543 86		17,532 50	7,561 37		144,659 78
1892			25,242 16	3,337 70		17,663 54	6,998 87		121,939 87
1893	$350 00		12,480 79	2,228 29		18,165 04	8,893 67		135,493 91
1893*	785 78		46,207 66	2,207 61		17,072 00	10,308 97		143,421 26
1894	1,523 74	$44,975 15	14,986 00	3,193 19		21,287 09	9,505 00		195,833 07
1895	1,130 60	39,019 39	13,708 19	4,344 88		26,757 12	10,018 62	$50,000 00	238,086 25
1896	1,130 60	46,180 19	5,295 87	4,995 31		26,411 99	11,034 15		201,122 81

* Years previous to 1896 see former town reports.

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHLAND WATER WORKS.

Expenses.

Year.	Maintenance.	Interest Accrued.	Total Expenses.
1876	$2,878 22	$2,800 00	$5,678 22
1877	998 93	8,750 00	9,748 93
1878	2,073 97	10,850 00	12,923 97
1879	1,329 09	10,850 00	12.179 09
1880	1,505 12	10,850 00	12,355 12
1881	1,478 95	11,250 00	12,728 95
1882	1,802 67	12,450 00	14,252 67
1883	2,004 44	12,950 00	14,954 44
1884	2,289 52	13,450 00	15,739 52
1885	2,527 60	13.577 50	16,105 10
1886	2,554 15	12,572 78	15,126 93
1887	2,962 27	12,987 77	15,950 04
1888	3,073 33	12,060 00	15,133 33
1889	3,950 38	12,060 00	16,010 38
1890	3,758 27	11,460 00	15,218 27
1891	3,543 86	12,123 34	15,667 20
1892	3,337 70	13,260 00	16,597 70
1893	2,228 29	13,700 00	15,928 29
*1893	2,207 61	14,382 55	16,590 16
1894	3,193 19	17,300 00	20,493 19
1895	4,344 88	14,700 00	19,044 88
1896	4,995 31	14,250 00	19,245 31
	$59,037 75	$268,633 94	$327,671 69

*10 months.

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHLAND WATER WORKS.

Receipts.

Year.	Gross Receipts.	Amount Paid by Town Departments.	Annual Income to the Town.
1875	$1,198 92		$1,198 92
1876	5,331 11		5,331 11
1877	5,089 65	$1,065 00	4,024 65
1878	5,152 27	1,282 50	3,869 77
1879	7,132 09	1,262 50	5,869 59
1880	7,700 66	1,243 50	6,457 16
1881	8,611 99	1,256 00	7,355 99
1882	9,457 40	1,243 50	8,213 90
1883	9,826 14	1,288 50	8,537 64
1884	10,175 32	1,284 00	8,891 32
1885	10,819 16	1,308 00	9,511 16
1886	11,127 07	1,300 00	9,827 07
1887	12,112 31	1,332 00	10,780 31
1888	12,875 98	1,393 00	11,482 98
1889	14,006 43	1,429 00	12,577 43
1890	15,061 79	1,533 00	13,528 79
1891	16,060 89	1,573 00	14,487 89
1892	16,507 31	1,573 00	14,934 31
1893	17,270 03	1,584 00	16,136 03
*1893	15,882 55	1,455 72	14,426 83
1894	20,711 27	1,769 00	18,942 27
1895	22,018 88		22,018 88
1896	21,245 49		21,245 49
	$275,374 71	$26,175 22	$249,649 49
Deficit . . .			78,022 20
			$327,671 69

*10 months.

CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHLAND WATER WORKS.

Year.	Appropriations.	Bonds.	Service Work.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.
1874	–	$40,000 00	–	$40,000 00	$26,927 29
1875	–	85,000 00	$2,127 40	87,127 40	98,597 84
1876	–	35,000 00	2,096 84	37,096 84	37,394 38
1877	$4,870 89	–	336 94	5,207 83	5,782 77
1878	2,000 00	–	258 63	2,258 63	2,764 11
1879	2,132 09	–	111 84	2,243 93	977 27
1880	2,000 00	–	183 30	2,183 30	2,799 18
1881	2,000 00	10,000 00	156 82	12,156 82	11,704 90
1882	870 05	30,000 00	704 47	31,574 52	32,671 86
1883	2,387 50	25,000 00	207 25	27,594 75	27,486 85
1884	3,501 46	–	557 88	4,059 34	3,381 98
1885	1,211 10	–	322 26	1,533 36	2,810 74
1886	3,301 36	14,000 00	257 77	17,559 13	15,841 49
1887	2,755 81	–	275 25	3,031 06	2,671 95
1888	3,075 98	–	625 49	3,701 47	4,147 79
1889	2,053 91	1,000 00	294 32	3,348 23	4,726 26
1890	1,917 84	–	307 62	2,225 46	2,225 46
1891	4,769 99	60,000 00	65 57	64,835 46	47,184 16
1892	2,506 00	11,000 00	255 15	13,761 15	25,242 16
1893	636 00	14,000 00	142 92	14,778 92	12,480 79
1893	598 55	40,000 00	230 08	40,828 63	46,207 66
1894	1,888 17	10,000 00	165 80	12,053 97	14,896 10
1895	3,037 18	11,000 00	203 05	14,240 23	13,708 19
1896	5,462 87	–	581 25	6,044 12	5,295 87
	$52,976 75	$386,000 00	$10,467 90	$449,444 65	$447,927 05
		Balance unexpended			1,517 60
					$449,444 65

CLASSIFICATION OF COST.

Street pipes,	$189,996 06
North Reservoir and dam,	62,222 32
High Service, steam pump and windmill,	5,527 36
South Reservoir and dam,	190,181 31
Cost of plant in use,	$447,927 05

DETAILED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31, 1896.

Notes.

When Due.	Names.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.
Nov. 1, 1897.....	Bearer.	4	$2,000 00
" 1897.....	Bearer.	4	2,000 00
" 1897.....	Bearer.	4	3,000 00
" 1898.....	Bearer.	4	4,000 00
" 1898.....	Bearer.	4	2,000 00
" 1898.....	Bearer.	4	2,000 00
" 1899.....	Bearer.	4	4,000 00
" 1899.....	Bearer.	4	2,000 00
" 1899.....	Bearer.	4	2,000 00
" 1900.....	Bearer.	4	4,000 00
" 1900.....	Bearer.	4	2,000 00
" 1900.....	Bearer.	4	2,000 00
" 1901.....	Bearer.	4	2,000 00
" 1901.....	Bearer.	4	2,000 00
" 1902.....	Bearer.	4	2,000 00
Dec. 1, 1903.....	Bearer.	4	1,500 00
Amount of Notes	.....	.....	$38,500 00

Sewer Bonds.

When Due.	Names.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.
Dec. 1, 1917.....		4	$5,000 00
" 1918.....		4	15,000 00
" 1919.....		4	15,000 00
" 1920.....		4	15,000 00
" 1921.....		4	15,000 00
" 1922.....		4	15,000 00
" 1923.....		4	10,000 00
" 1924.....		4	10,000 00
Amount of Bonds	.....	.....	$100,000 00

DETAILED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31, 1896,

Continued.

Public Play Ground Bonds.

When Due.	Names.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.
Dec. 1, 1915		4	$5,000 00
" 1916		4	5,000 00
" 1917		4	5,000 00
" 1918		4	5,000 00
" 1919		4	5,000 00
" 1920		4	5,000 00
" 1921		4	5,000 00
" 1922		4	5,000 00
" 1923		4	5,000 00
" 1924		4	5,000 00
Amount of Bonds			$50,000 00

Water Bonds.

When Due.	Names.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.
Oct. 1897	Bearer.	4	$15,000 00
Oct. 20, 1898	Bearer.	4	15,000 00
Oct. 20, 1899	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
Sept. 25, 1899	Bearer.	4	10,000 00
Sept. 25, 1900	Bearer.	4	10,000 00
Sept. 25, 1900	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
Dec. 1, 1900	Bearer.	4	1,000 00
Dec. 1, 1900	Bearer.	4	1,000 00
Dec. 1, 1900	Bearer.	4	1,000 00
Dec. 1, 1900	Bearer.	4	1,000 00
Dec. 1, 1900	Bearer.	4	1,000 00
Dec. 1, 1900	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
July 1, 1901	Bearer.	4	10,000 00
Dec. 20, 1901	Commonwealth of Mass.	3¾	12,000 00
July 1, 1902	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
Oct. 20, 1902	Commonwealth of Mass.	4	15,000 00
July 3, 1903	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
Oct. 17, 1903	Bearer.	4	10,000 00
Oct. 20, 1903	Commonwealth of Mass.	4	5,000 00
July 1, 1904	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
Sept. 25, 1904	Bearer.	4	15,000 00
Am't car. forward,	. . . . .	. .	$152,000 00

DETAILED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31, 1896, *Continued.*

WATER BONDS,— *Continued.*

When Due.	Names.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.
Am't br't forward,	. . . . .	. .	$152,000 00
April 1, 1905.....	Bearer.	4	15,000 00
May 1, 1905.....	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
May 1, 1905.....	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
July 1, 1905.....	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
July 1, 1906.....	Bearer.	4	10,000 00
Aug. 1, 1906.....	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
Aug. 1, 1906.....	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
July 1, 1907.....	Bearer.	4	10,000 00
Aug. 1, 1907.....	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
Aug. 1, 1907.....	Bearer.	4	1,000 00
Aug. 1, 1907.....	Bearer.	4	1,000 00
Aug. 1, 1907.....	Bearer.	4	1,000 00
Aug. 1, 1907.....	Bearer.	4	1,000 00
Aug. 1, 1907.....	Bearer.	4	1,000 00
May 1, 1908.....	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
May 1, 1908.....	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
July 1, 1908.....	Bearer.	4	10,000 00
May 1, 1909.....	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
May 1, 1909.....	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
May 1, 1910.....	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
May 1, 1910.....	Winchester Savings Bank.	4	5,000 00
May 1, 1911.....	Winchester Savings Bank.	4	5,000 00
May 1, 1912.....	Winchester Savings Bank.	4	4,000 00
Nov. 1, 1912.....	Bearer.	4	11,000 00
June 1, 1913.....	Bearer.	4	14,000 00
May 1, 1914.....	Bearer.	4	15,000 00
May 1, 1915.....	Bearer.	4	15,000 00
May 1, 1916.....	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
May 1, 1916.....	Bearer.	4	4,000 00
May 1, 1916.....	Bearer.	4	5,000 00
Nov. 1, 1917.....	Bearer.	4	6,000 00
May 1, 1926.....	Bearer.	4	11,000 00
Amt. of water bonds.....		.....	$357,000 00

Summary of Notes and Bonds: $12,000 at 3¾%; $533,500 at 4%. Total Debt, $545,500,00.

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT.

Year.	Notes.	Water Bonds.	Sewer Bonds.	Public Play Grounds.	Total.
1886	$43,500 00	$229,000 00			$272,500 00
1887	77,500 00	221,000 00			298,500 00
1888	108,000 00	221,000 00			329,000 00
1889	108,500 00	222,000 00			330,500 00
1890	101,500 00	221,000 00			322,500 00
1891	86,500 00	281,000 00			367,500 00
1892	71,500 00	292,000 00			363,500 00
*1893	78,900 00	306,000 00			384,900 00
1893	65,000 00	341,000 00			406,000 00
1894	61,500 00	351,000 00	$50,000 00		462,500 00
1895	63,500 00	357,000 00	80,000 00	$50,000 00	550,500 00
1896	38,500 00	357,000 00	100,000 00	50,000 00	545,500 00

For years previous to 1886, see former Town Reports.

* 10 months.

The Auditors have examined the various Trust Funds held by the town or its officers, and find them as reported by their respective custodians.

JOS. J. TODD,
JOS. E. GENDRON,
WM. C. NEWELL,

Auditors.

TABLE SHOWING THE PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY THE STATUTES.

Date of Notes.	Date when Notes are due.	Number.	Account.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.	To be raised by Taxation.	Amount to be renewed.	Time of Extension.
April 1, 1895	Oct. 1, 1897		Street Pipes.		$15,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1892	Nov. 1, 1897		Rumford Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00			
May 1, 1894	Nov. 1, 1897		Wadleigh Schoolhouse extension.	4	3,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1895	Nov. 1, 1897		Washington Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00	$22,000 00		
Oct. 20, 1894	Oct. 20, 1898		Street Pipes.		15,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1892	Nov. 1, 1898		Rumford Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00			
May 1, 1894	Nov. 1, 1898		High Schoolhouse extension.	4	4,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1895	Nov. 1, 1898		Washington Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00	23,000 00		
Sept. 25, 1892	Sept. 25, 1899		Street Pipes.	4	10,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1892	Nov. 1, 1899		Rumford Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00			
May 1, 1894	Nov. 1, 1899		High Schoolhouse extension.	4	4,000 00			
Oct. 20, 1894	Oct. 20, 1899		Street Pipes.		5,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1895	Nov. 1, 1899		Washington Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00	23,000 00		
Sept. 25, 1892	Sept. 25, 1900		Street Pipes.	4	10,000 00			
Sept. 25, 1890	Sept. 25, 1900		Street Pipes.	4	5,000 00			
May 1, 1894	Nov. 1, 1900		High Schoolhouse extension.	4	4,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1892	Nov. 1, 1900		Rumford Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00			
Dec. 1, 1880	Dec. 1, 1900	15	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00			
Dec. 1, 1880	Dec. 1, 1900	16	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00			
Dec. 1, 1880	Dec. 1, 1900	17	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00			
Dec. 1, 1880	Dec. 1, 1900	18	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00			
Dec. 1, 1880	Dec. 1, 1900	19	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00		$5,000 00	Dec. 1, 1909, 9 years.
Dec. 1, 1880	Dec. 1, 1900	20	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00		5,000 00	Dec. 1, 1909, 10 years.
Nov. 1, 1895	Nov. 1, 1900		Washington Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00	23,000 00		
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1901		South Reservoir.	4	10,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1892	Nov. 1, 1901		Rumford Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00			
Dec. 20, 1886	Dec. 20, 1901		North Reservoir.	3¾	12,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1895	Nov. 1, 1901		Washington Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00	26,000 00		
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1902		South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00			
Oct. 20, 1888	Oct. 20, 1902	48	North Reservoir.	4	15,000 00			
Nov. 1, 1895	Nov. 1, 1902		Washington Schoolhouse.	4	2,000 00	22,000 00		
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1903		South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00			
Oct. 17, 1889	Oct. 17, 1903		North Reservoir.	4	10,000 00			
Oct. 20, 1888	Oct. 20, 1903		South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00			

TABLE SHOWING THE PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY THE STATUTES. — *Continued.*

Date of Notes.	Date when Notes are due.	Number.	Account.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.		To be raised by Taxation.	Amount to be renewed.	Time of Extension.
Dec. 1, 1895	Dec. 1, 1903		Washington Schoolhouse.	4	$500 00		$21,500 00		
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1904		North Reservoir.	4	1,000 00				
Sept. 25, 1890	Sept. 25, 1904		Street Pipes.	4	15,000 00		20,000 00		
April 1, 1895	April 1, 1905		Street Pipes.	4	15,000 00				
May 2, 1881	May 1, 1905	1	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
May 2, 1881	May 1, 1905	22	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1905		South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00		20,000 00		
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1906		South Reservoir.	4	10,000 00				
Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 1, 1906	23	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00			$10,000 00	May 1, 1911, 6 years.
Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 1, 1906	24	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00		20,000 00		
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1907		South Reservoir.	4	10,000 00				
Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 1, 1907	25	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 1, 1907	26	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00				
Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 1, 1907	27	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00				
Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 1, 1907	28	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00				
Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 1, 1907	29	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00				
Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 1, 1907	30	South Reservoir.	4	1,000 00		20,000 00		
May 1, 1882	May 1, 1908	31	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
May 1, 1882	May 1, 1908	32	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
July 1, 1890	July 1, 1908		South Reservoir.	4	10,000 00		25,000 00		
May 1, 1882	May 1, 1908	33	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
May 1, 1882	May 1, 1909	34	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
Dec. 1, 1900	Dec. 1, 1909		South Reservoir.			$5,000 00	10,000 00		
May 1, 1882	May 1, 1910	35	South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00				
June 1, 1885	June 1, 1910	36	High Service.	4	5,000 00				
Dec. 1, 1900	Dec. 1, 1910		South Reservoir.			5,000 00	15,000 00		
Aug. 12, 1885	May 1, 1911	37	High Service.	4	5,000 00				
May 1, 1905	May 1, 1911		South Reservoir.			10,000 00	15,000 00		
Nov. 30, 1885	May 1, 1912	38	High Service.	4	4,000 00				
Nov. 1, 1891	Nov. 1, 1912		South Reservoir.	4	11,000 00		15,000 00		
June 1, 1892	June 1, 1913		South Reservoir.	4	14,000 00		14,000 00		
May 1, 1894	May 1, 1914		Main for South Reservoir.		15,000 00		15,000 00		
May 1, 1884	May 1, 1915		Main for South Reservoir.		15,000 00				
Dec. 1, 1894	Dec. 1, 1915		Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00		20,000 00		

May	1, 1894	May	1, 1916	Main for South Reservoir.		5,000 00			
May	1, 1894	May	1, 1916	South Reservoir.	4	4,000 00			
May	1, 1894	May	1, 1916	Main for South Reservoir.	4	5,000 00			
Dec.	1, 1894	Dec.	1, 1916	Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00		19,000 00	
May	1, 1894	May	1, 1917	Main from South Reservoir.	4	6,000 00			
June	1, 1895	Dec.	1, 1917	Sewer.	4	5,000 00			
Dec.	1, 1894	Dec.	1, 1917	Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00		16,000 00	
June	1, 1894	Dec.	1, 1918	Sewer.	4	10,000 00			
June	1, 1895	Dec.	1, 1918	Sewer.	4	5,000 00			
Dec.	1, 1894	Dec.	1, 1918	Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00		20,000 00	
June	1, 1894	Dec.	1, 1919	Sewer.	4	10,000 00			
Dec.	1, 1894	Dec.	1, 1919	Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00			
June	1, 1895	Dec.	1, 1919	Sewer.	4	5,000 00		20,000 00	
June	1, 1894	Dec.	1, 1920	Sewer.	4	10,000 00			
Dec.	1, 1894	Dec.	1, 1920	Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00			
June	1, 1895	Dec.	1, 1920	Sewer.	4	5,000 00		20,000 00	
June	1, 1894	Dec.	1, 1921	Sewer.	4	10,000 00			
Dec.	1, 1894	Dec.	1, 1921	Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00			
June	1, 1895	Dec.	1, 1921	Sewer.	4	5,000 00		20,000 00	
June	1, 1894	Dec.	1, 1922	Sewer.	4	10,000 00			
Dec.	1, 1894	Dec.	1, 1922	Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00			
June	1, 1895	Dec.	1, 1922	Sewer.	4	5,000 00		20,000 00	
May	1, 1895	May	1, 1922	Street Pipes.	4	11,000 00		11,000 00	
Dec.	1, 1894	Dec.	1, 1923	Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00		5,000 00	
June	1, 1896	Dec.	1, 1923	Sewer.	4	10,000 00		10,000 00	
Dec.	1, 1894	Dec.	1, 1924	Public Play Grounds.	4	5,000 00		5,000 00	
June	1, 1896	Dec.	1, 1924	Sewer.	4	10,000 00		10,000 00	
						$545,500 00	$20,000 00	$545,500 00	$20,000 00

As ordered by vote of the town, the Auditors herewith publish a list of the unpaid taxes, Dec. 31, 1896: —

UNPAID TAXES, 1895.

[The taxes of those marked with a * were paid just after closing the books.]

RESIDENTS.

Brodeur, C. W.,	$2 00	Morris, Milage E.,	$8 00
Curry, Hamilton, Jr.,	2 00	McCarthy, Michael J.,	2 00
Crompton, Michael,	2 00	McLellan, Archie,	2 00
Davis, George B.,	2 00	McNeil, F. R.,	2 00
Dodge, Wm. A.,	2 00	Murphy, Wm. E.,	2 00
Elliot, Daniel N.,	2 00	Nelson, John P.,	2 00
Erskine, Samuel A.,	2 00	Nowell, Frank M.,	2 00
Fitzgerald, Michael J.,	2 00	Osborne, Fred. G.,	12 50
Flaherty, E. J.,	2 00	O'Leary, Dennis,	2 00
Gainey, Michael,	2 00	O'Leary, Michael,	2 00
Hall, Alfred H.,	9 50	Quill, Patrick J.,	2 00
Hall, L. M.,	36 11	Richardson, Wm.,	2 00
Holcomb, Frank G.,	2 00	Ripley, Frederick,*	2 00
Hamilton, Thomas,	2 00	Rogers, John J.,	2 00
Hanrahan, Patrick,	2 00	Rooney, Geo. A.,	2 00
Hinds, John J.,	2 00	Rowe, Herbert,	2 00
Kennedy, John,	2 00	Seeley, Frederick,	4 25
Kerrigan, John,	2 00	Sanborn, Herbert C.,	2 00
Lynch, Edward J.,	2 00	Sullivan, Jeremiah,	2 00
Lynch, John J.,	2 00	Whitten, Geo. A.	2 00

UNPAID TAXES, 1896.

Adams, Chas. S.,	$3 65	Blaikie, Emma J.,	$61 05
Adams, Emma I. S.,	61 05	Blaikie, Edward K.,	177 73
Anderson, Emil,	52 33	Blaikie, Elizabeth E.,	108 07
Allen, David E.,	2 00	Blaikie, Wm. E.,	167 00
Allworth, Albert,	2 00	Blaikie, Annie A.,	57 75
Anderson, Claus,	2 00	Blaikie, Wm. E. and E. K.,	
Anderson, Swan,	2 00	Trustees,	378 68
Anderson, Wm. A.,	2 00	Blodgett, Wm. K.,	6 95
Bacon, Elizabeth R.,	125 40	Blodgett, Blanche H.,	231 00
Bacon, Francis H.,	419 45	Boynton, Edward K.,	5 71
Baldwin, Edward L.,	23 10	Bray, Mary J.,	54 45
Baker, Elbridge,	109 25	Briggs, Annie E.,*	74 25
Barker, Edward S.,	198 00	Brookings, Henrietta,	42 08
Barstow, Ellen F.,	37 12	Browning, Elizabeth R.,	42 90
Blaikie, Dexter P.,	92 75	Bubier, Joseph A.,	35 00

Buckley, Johanna,	$9	90	Crosby, Elva F.,	$68	47
Bufford, Estelle L.,	100	65	Crosby, Elva F. and Wilson, Ella K.,	18	15
Butler, George F.,	5	30	Cullen, Garrett,	16	85
Byrne, Sarah E.,	143	55	Cullen, Mary,*	36	30
Bacon, John H.,	2	00	Currier, Lottie F.,	42	90
Bailey, Edwin A.,	2	00	Cushman, Annie E.,	100	65
Ballou, Wm. B.,	2	00	Caddigan, Timothy,	2	00
Barber, Frank E.,	2	00	Callahan, Barney,	2	00
Barnes, John A.,	2	00	Callahan, Daniel,	2	00
Bartlett, Joseph W.,	2	00	Callahan, John E.,	2	00
Beohner, Harry,	2	00	Callahan, Timothy,	2	00
Bicknell, W. H. W.,	2	00	Canary, John H.,	2	00
Bland, George A.,	2	00	Caniffe, James,	2	00
Bodrow, Chas.	2	00	Carter, Chas. S.,*	2	00
Bonney, Peter,	2	00	Carter, John H.,*	2	00
Bostwick, Carlton R.,	2	00	Claflin, Lewis A.,	2	00
Bouchard, Alfred R.,	2	00	Clark, John T.,	2	00
Borden, Arthur J.,	2	00	Clerk, Spurgeon,	2	00
Bowler, John E.,	2	00	Clinton, James,	2	00
Boyle, Patrick,	2	00	Colbert, James P.,	2	00
Briggs, Bodwell S.,*	2	00	Coleman, Wm.,	2	00
Brodeur, Christopher W.,	2	00	Collins, Patrick,	2	00
Brodeur, Joseph F.,	2	00	Conlon, Patrick,	2	00
Brookings, Henry S.,	2	00	Connolly, James,	2	00
Brown, Chas. A.,	2	00	Connolly, James,	2	00
Brown, F. W.,	2	00	Connolly, John,	2	00
Brown, Joel H.,	2	00	Connolly, John, Jr.,	2	00
Browning, Fred. B.,	2	00	Connolly, Patrick,	2	00
Buckley, Timothy,	2	00	Connors, James,	2	00
Bufford, Frank G.,	2	00	Connors, Jeremiah,	2	00
Bulmer, Whidden,	2	00	Connors, Roger,	2	00
Buntin, Robert A.,	2	00	Connors, Wm.,	2	00
Burgess, Augustus,	2	00	Conway, Wm. J.,	2	00
Burton, Joseph,	2	00	Corcoran, Wm. J.,	2	00
Butler, Simon,	2	00	Coty, Henry,	2	00
Byrne, James E.,	2	00	Crampton, Michael,	2	00
Campbell, Simon W.,	11	90	Cripps, Cuthbert,	2	00
Camron, James,	14	37	Crossman, James,	2	00
Carter, John,*	43	25	Crowell, Arthur E.,	2	00
Chabot, Josephine, Est.,	12	38	Crowley, Cornelius,	2	00
Claflin, Margaret J.,	37	95	Crowley, Daniel,	2	00
Cole, Frank W.,	97	70	Crump, Wm.,	2	00
Corey, James E.,	54	80	Curry, Hamilton,	2	00
Cosgrove, Mary A.,	49	50	Cutting, Hollis E.,	2	00
Cosgrove, John T.,	5	30	Dailey, Wm. J.,	38	30
Cosgrove, Thomas,	22	27			

Davis, Nathaniel,	$30 87	Fiddler, George A.,	$2 00
Davis, Almira,	82 50	Fielding, Michael,	2 00
Decille, Joseph D., Trustee,	232 65	Fitzgerald, Edmund,	2 00
Dole, Frank B.,	23 45	Fitzgerald, John,	2 00
Donovan, Wm. J., G. E. Smith, Mortgagee,	30 05	Fitzgerald, Michael J.,	2 00
Dotten, Wm. T.,	61 40	Fitzgerald, Patrick E.,	2 00
Dunbury, Thos. H.,	48 20	Fitzgerald, Wm. H. J.,	2 00
Dutton, Lewis H.,	86 15	Flaherty, Bartholomew,	2 00
Dacey, Richard,	2 00	Flaherty, Edward J.,	2 00
Dailey, Wm. J.,	2 00	Flaherty, Michael,	2 00
Davis, George B.,	2 00	Folsom, Chas. D.,	2 00
Decille, Herbert,	2 00	Folsom, Hiram W.,	2 00
Denley, Chas. W.,	2 00	Ford, Timothy,	2 00
Dennis, Michael,	2 00	Foss, D. W.,	2 00
Dion, Emil J.,	2 00	Gage, Julia M.,*	67 65
Diviney, Michael,	2 00	Glendon, R. P.,	35 00
Dodge, Wm. A.,	2 00	Goodale & Winn,	100 65
Doherty, Patrick,	2 00	Gregory, John P.,	96 05
Donaghey, Hugh,	2 00	Guernsey, Annie D.,	382 80
Donaghey, James P.,	2 00	Gustin, J. H.,	11 55
Donaghey, Wm.,	2 00	Gutterson, E. J.,	77 90
Donovan, John,	2 00	Gainey, Michael,	2 00
Donovan, Patrick,	2 00	Galt, R. A.,	2 00
Dotten, James B.,	2 00	Gallagher, Frank,	2 00
Driscoll, Edward,	2 00	Garood, J. C.,	2 00
Duffy, Frank,	2 00	Gibson, Wm.,	2 00
Duncklee, Galusha C.,	2 00	Gilgorn, Philip,	2 00
Dunton, Joseph W.,	2 00	Gill, G. E.,	2 00
Dunton, Daniel W.,	2 00	Gillispee, Andrew,	2 00
Elder, Samuel J.,	101 00	Glennon, Jas.,	2 00
Edwards, Adomian J.,	2 00	Gorman, John J.,	2 00
Edwards, Wm. F.,	2 00	Gray, Jos.,	2 00
Elliot, Daniel N.,	2 00	Green, John,	2 00
Elliot, James D.,	2 00	Haggerty, Wm.,	30 05
Elliot, Wm. H.,	2 00	Haley, J. C., Est.,	11 55
Erskine, John,	2 00	Haley, Mary E.,	20 63
Erskine, Samuel A.,	2 00	Hanlon, Patrick,	18 50
Erskine, Wm.,	2 00	Hanson, Martha A.,	152 65
Evans, John F.,	2 00	Hartnett, Dennis,	15 20
Farr, Rebecca T.,	89 10	Hazen, Eveline L.,	4 95
Fitzgerald, John, heirs,	60 23	Henry, Ledice,	36 30
Fitzgerald, Margaret,	194 70	Hight, Henry W.,	74 19
Fitzgerald, Michael,	14 85	Hoban, Patrick, heirs,	4 95
Folsom, Chas. E.,	153 80	Holbrook, B. F.,	195 05
Ferris, George,	2 00	Holbrook, Lydia M.,	103 95
		Holcomb, Frank G.,	79 55

Holton, Lemuel,	$37	47	Humphrey, Fred.,	$2	00
Holton, Luther,	49	85	Huybers, John,	2	00
Holton, Maria, heirs,	68	48	Hyland, Jas.,	2	00
Holton, Georgianna,	108	90	Jewett, Andrew S.,	6	95
Horne, Sarah E.,	54	45	Johnson, Abby F.,	49	50
Huntress, George L.,	51	50	Jordan, Chas. F.,	5	30
Huntress, Julia P.,	115	50	Jordan, Margaret L.,	41	25
Huse, Edw. C.,	3	65	Judkins, Edw. K.,	31	70
Hutchinson, John W.,*	25	10	Judkins, Harriet W. and		
Hutchinson, T. O., Est.,	64	35	Mary L.,	183	15
Hagan, Owen,	2	00	Johnson, Aaron,	2	00
Haggerty, Barney,	2	00	Johnson, John,	2	00
Haggerty, John,	2	00	Johnson, John,	2	00
Haggerty, Neil,	2	00	Jordan, Clarence,	2	00
Haggerty, Wm.,	2	00	Kelley, Sophia W.,	85	80
Haley, Wm. P.,	2	00	Kriby, Alfred S. F.,	51	50
Hall, Alfred H.,	2	00	Kreutz, Phœbe,	108	90
Hall, Wm. D.,	2	00	Kuestenmacher, W. S.,	11	55
Hambleton, Gilbert,	2	00	Kuestenmacher, Helen,	74	25
Hamilton, Thos.,	2	00	Kellogg, Nellie J.,	36	13
Hanna, Albert,	2	00	Kennedy, John,	3	65
Hanrahan, Patrick,	2	00	Kane, John,	2	00
Hargrove, Wm. F.,	2	00	Keeley, M. F.,	2	00
Harkins, Dennis,	2	00	Kelley, James,	2	00
Hart, Nelson,	2	00	Kelley, Thomas,	2	00
Harvey, John,	2	00	Kelley, Thomas,	2	00
Hayes, Michael C.,	2	00	Kendrick, Geo.,	2	00
Henchey, Edw.,	2	00	Kilcoin, John,	2	00
Herbert, John,	2	00	Kilcoin, Michael,	2	00
Hevey, Edw. H.,	2	00	King, Moses A.,	2	00
Hickey, John E.,	2	00	King, Patrick,	2	00
Higgins, Michael,*	2	00	Laflem, Leo,	3	65
Hill, Henry,	2	00	Langford, Wm.,	37	95
Hinds, John J.,	2	00	Lanivee, Joseph,	49	85
Hinewell, F. R.,	2	00	Lawrence, G. C.,	49	50
Hoban, Henry P.,	2	00	Lawrence, Harry B.,	28	40
Hoban, James B.,	2	00	Locke, Gertrude A.,	125	40
Hodge, John C.,	2	00	Lord, Moses A.,	18	50
Holland, Wm. P.,	2	00	Lynch, Ellen,	14	85
Hooper, Sumner R.,	2	00	Lally, Michael,	2	00
Hopper, Chas.,	2	00	Leary, Matthew,	2	00
Horrigan, Daniel,	2	00	Libby, Edward,	2	00
Horn, Peter T.,	2	00	Lizette, Charles,	2	00
Horn, O. P.,	2	00	Loftus, Martin,	2	00
Hosea, F. W.,	2	00	Lupine, Samuel,	2	00
Hughes, J. L.,	2	00	Lynch, Andrew,	2	00

Lynch, Andrew J.,	$2 00
Lynch, Edward J.,	2 00
Lynch, John J.,	2 00
Lytton, Irving,	2 00
MacLellan, Albert E.,	46 55
MacLellan, Joseph,	18 50
MacLellan, Abigail,	28 05
Maguire, Edward F.,	8 60
Mahar, Catherine,	24 75
Mann, Dominick,	30 05
Maxwell, John,	605 90
McCarty, Dennis F.,	8 25
McCarty, Elizabeth,	34 65
McCormick, Agnes,	18 15
McGumity, Thos. P.,	31 70
McKenzie, Alexander & Sons,	85 80
McMannus, James E.,	88 80
Messier, Ella R.,	9 90
Metallic Window Screen Co.,	74 25
Miller, Henry C.,	183 50
Miller, Mary H.,	277 20
Morris, Millage,	4 15
Morris, Sarah E.,	11 55
Morse, Edmund R.,	173 25
Moseley, Louisa H.,	115 50
Munroe, Ann,	21 45
Murphy, Mary,	4 13
Mahoney, John,	2 00
Maight, Nicholas,	2 00
Main, Robert,	2 00
Malaugh, John J.,	2 00
Marryatt, Judson,	2 00
Marshall, Eugene A.,	2 00
Masting, Albert,	2 00
Matherson, Kenneth,	2 00
McCarty, Jeremiah,	2 00
McCarty, Michael J.,	2 00
McCauley, Patrick,	2 00
McClellan, Archie,	2 00
McCoole, John,	2 00
McCorkle, Jas. H.,	2 00
McCosker, Thos.,	2 00
McCraven, John W.,	2 00
McCue, Philip,	2 00
McDonald, John,	2 00
McElhaney, George A.,	$2 00
McElhaney, Henry,	2 00
McElhaney, Mack,	2 00
McElhaney, Michael,	2 00
McElhaney, Owen,	2 00
McElhaney, Wilbur D.,	2 00
McElhaney, William J.,	2 00
McElhaney, Winslow D.,	2 00
McFeeley, A. Bernard,	2 00
McGaffigan, George,	2 00
McGarr, Patrick,	2 00
McGovern, Michael,	2 00
McGuinnity, Robert J.,	2 00
McKay, Edward B.,	2 00
McLaughlin, John,	2 00
McLaughlin, John,	2 00
McLaughlin, Neil,	2 00
McLong, John G.,	2 00
McMannus, Patrick,	2 00
McNeil, Frank,	2 00
Melanson, Peter G.,	2 00
Messer, John A.,	2 00
Moffit, Gandiose,	2 00
Moran, Michael,	2 00
Moynihan, John H.,	2 00
Moynihan, Patrick,	2 00
Moynihan, Timothy,	2 00
Mulcahey, John,	2 00
Mullally, Patrick,	2 00
Mullen, Arthur H.,	2 00
Murphy, Michael,	2 00
Murphy, Wm.,	2 00
Murphy, Wm. E.,	2 00
Nelson, Bridget M.,	57 75
Nelson, Margaret,	97 35
Nelson, Michael S.,	56 45
Newman, James, Mrs.,	77 55
Newth, Sophia,*	56 10
Nickerson, Edith,	108 90
Nickerson, Emma F.,	100 65
Nowell, Mary E.,	33 00
Nagle, Jos. M.,	2 00
Nelson, George,	2 00
Nelson, George D.,	2 00
Nelson, John P.,	2 00
Newman, Frank,	2 00

Newton, Heman P.,	$2 00
Newton, Henry F.,	2 00
Nickerson, John,	2 00
Nickerson, John E.,	2 00
Noonan, Michael,	2 00
Normandie, Jos.,	2 00
Nowell, Frank M.,	2 00
Nylander, Chas.,	2 00
O'Brien, Catherine,	37 95
O'Connell, Dennis,	46 55
O'Connell, Jas. V.,	13 55
O'Connell, Michael,	21 80
O'Donnell, Bridget,	16 50
O'Leary, Daniel,	28 40
O'Brien, Alexander T.,	2 00
O'Brien, Bartholomew,	2 00
O'Brien, Jeremiah,	2 00
O'Connor, Chas.,	2 00
O'Donnell, Hugh,	2 00
O'Donnell, Neil,	2 00
O'Leary, Dennis,	2 00
O'Leary, Michael,	2 00
O'Melia, Michael,	2 00
O'Melia, Patrick,	2 00
Orne, George E.,	2 00
Palmer, Irving S.,	35 00
Palmer, Irving S. and Wm. I.,	198 00
Parker, Mary J.,	36 30
Parsons, Walter,	5 30
Parsons, Emma C.,	70 95
Peck, Alice,	75 90
Peck & Watson,	4 95
Perry, Flora S., Est.,	94 05
Perry, Franklin W.,	86 15
Plummer, Henry W., Est.,	21 45
Polly, John N.,	11 90
Porter, Frank N.,	15 20
Porter, Susan J., Est.,	59 40
Potter, Arthur S.,	58 10
Pratt, Emma L.,	5 00
Pratt, Wm.,	84 50
Printon, Hannah M.,	9 90
Parsons, Andros,	2 00
Peck, George F.,	2 00
Peterson, George,	2 00
Pigram, James,*	$2 00
Porter, Geo.,	2 00
Printon, John J.,	2 00
Quigley, Michael,	23 10
Quigley, Thos.,	326 56
Quigley, Thos., and Enman, J. M. L., and Stilson, W. C.,	107 25
Quill, Patrick J.,	2 00
Regan, Mary, Est.,*	64 35
Richardson, Hannah,	102 30
Richardson, Hiram E.,	8 60
Richardson, Sarah L.,	78 37
Rogers, James E.,	26 75
Rolfe, Mabel O.,	140 25
Roswell, Irving P.,	5 30
Rowe, Alonzo E.,	92 75
Rafferty, Michael,	2 00
Reardon, John,	2 00
Rice, John E.,	2 00
Richardson, Wm.,	2 00
Ripley, Fred.,	2 00
Roach, John,	2 00
Robinson, O'Neil W.,	2 00
Rogers, Barney,	2 00
Rogers, John J.,	2 00
Rokes, Ralph,	2 00
Rolfe, Franklin,	2 00
Rooney, George A.,	2 00
Rowe, Herbert A.,	2 00
Russell, David B.,	2 00
Russell, Edward,	2 00
Ryan, Thomas,	2 00
Ryan, John,	2 00
Ryan, Joseph,	2 00
Sanborn, Edward F.,	8 60
Sanborn, Annie M.,	28 05
Seaward, Annie E.,	96 53
Sheehan, Catherine,	52 80
Sheldon, Royal R.,	165 35
Siedhof, Sarah,	92 40
Skillings, Julius P., and Sanborn, Mary L.,	2,000 00
Sleeper, Chas. H.,*	124 10
Small, Annie C.,	57 75
Small, Sylvanus C.,	51 50

Small, S. C. & Co.,	$49 50	Symmes, Lucius R.,*	$2 00
Smith, Forbes D.,	53 15	Taylor, Levi S.,	26 75
Smith, Mary,	21 45	Thompson, Samuel R.,	71 30
Smith, Michael,	18 50	Torrey, James,	25 10
Smith, Robert C.,	5 30	Tuck, W. L.,	84 50
Smith, Samuel W.,	86 98	Twombly, Eva M.,	132 00
Smith, Samuel, Est.,	59 40	Twombly, John D.,	110 08
Snow, Frederick O.,	4 48	Twombly, Mary Maria,	49 50
Snow, Harriet O.,	49 50	Taylor, Joseph,	2 00
Snyder, Dora E.,	84 15	Thompson, Robert B.,	2 00
Souther, Caroline M.,	115 50	Thompson, Wm. H.,	2 00
Soutter, Grace A.,	99 00	Thompson, Wm. S.,	2 00
Stearns, Julia A.,	36 30	Trainor, James,	2 00
Stevens, Seymour W.,	371 60	Twombly, Samuel W., 2d,	2 00
Stilson, Willard C.,	221 45	Walbridge, Alice L.,	99 00
Sullivan, Edw., Est.,	85 80	Walker, Mary C.,	56 10
Sullivan, John,	23 45	Warren, Abby J.,	3 65
Sullivan, Johanna,	26 40	Warren, Elvira, Est.,	34 65
Sullivan, Timothy,	23 45	Watson, E. Lillian,	29 70
Swan, Jane J., Est.,	54 45	Wells, Thomas F.,*	155 45
Sweeney, John W.,	5 30	White, Harriet R.,	44 55
Symmes, Henry W.,	110 90	Whitney, Ellsworth S.,	112 20
Symmes, Mary B.,*	140 25	Wilcox, Geo. M.,	3 65
Suburban Land Improv. Co.,	361 35	Wills, Frank J.,	109 25
Sanborn, Fred. B. C.,	2 00	Wilson, Pleasantine C.,	87 45
Sanborn, Herbert C.,	2 00	Winchester Clothing Co.,	33 00
Sanborn, Ulysses L.,	2 00	Winchester Coal Co.,	92 40
Savage, Dennis,	2 00	Winn, Frank W.,	91 10
Seelye, Morton W.,	2 00	Winn, James H.,	194 23
Shattuck, Chas. E.,	2 00	Witherell, Ida,	74 25
Sherman, Chas. L.,	2 00	Woods, Emma L.,	97 35
Siedhof, Carl,	2 00	Wyman, A. L.,	823 70
Sylveen, Carl,	2 00	Wade, Wm. W.,	2 00
Smith, George,	2 00	Wafer, Thos.,	2 00
Smith, Stuart W.,	2 00	Walbridge, Wm. S.,	2 00
Sommes, David A.,	2 00	Walsh, John,	2 00
Souther, Edw.,	2 00	Warren, Fred.,	2 00
Stearns, Albert C.,	2 00	Welch, Frank,	2 00
Stevens, Geo. W.,	2 00	Wentworth, James P.,	2 00
Steeves, Chas.,	2 00	Whitten, George A.,	2 00
Stewart, Fred.,	2 00	Whitten, Robert C.,	2 00
Stone, Wm. A.,	2 00	Whitten, Walter H.,	2 00
Sullivan, Edw. C.,	2 00	Williams, Oliver E.,	2 00
Sullivan, Jeremiah,	2 00	Wood, Wm.,	2 00
Swan, Frank H.,	2 00	Woodbury, James A.,	2 00
Swan, Lafayette,	2 00	Youill, Annie A.,	28 05

NON-RESIDENTS.

Anderson, Alexander F.,	$2 48	McShiffery, James,	$4 12
Batcheder, Susie M.,	3 30	Merrow, Nora M. G., Est.,	33 00
Beckwith, Thomas B.,	14 85	Morrill, Chas. F.,	4 95
Bradley, Frances,	56 10	Moulton, Chas. I.,	15 67
Brooks, Arthur W.,	90 75	Murphy, Edward J.,	28 05
Butman, Jane C.,*	24 75	Myers, J. J.,	130 35
Carter, Silas D.,	3 30	Niles, Louville V.,	138 60
Clifford, Robert C.,	4 45	Niles, Louville V.,	99 00
Cogger, Chas. H.,	29 70	Onion, Nancy B.,	3 30
Crafts, Eliphalet P., Est.,	39 60	Parsons, Chas. E.,	33 00
Cronin. Wm. J.,	8 25	Parsons, David D.,	33 00
Dodge, Edward W.,	24 75	Parsons, E. A. D.,	199 65
Dolan, Thomas,	4 95	Pike, Pappho, and Jones, Daniel,	28 05
Drew, J. H.,	36 30	Prescott, Lorenzo,	9 90
Dudley, Julia M.,	78 00	Prince, Frederick O.,	202 95
Dugan, James H.,	36 30	Robertson, Milton A.,	31 35
Estabrook, Geo. W., and Dwyer, Richard J., Trustees,	74 25	Roswell, Abby A.,	130 35
Field, Herbert W.,	87 45	Sella, Bernard G., Est.,	9 90
Fifield, Wallace A.,	42 90	Shattuck, Katherine E.,	117 15
Fisk, Abby,	3 30	Smith, Drucilla,	36 30
Franklin, Mary,	4 95	Stevens, George W.,	8 25
Glasheen, Richard K.,	64 35	Stone, Wm. S.,	16 50
Gustafson, Annie,	133 65	Stowe, A., Est.,	5 55
Hackett, Jacob,	4 95	Taylor, Geo. W.,	168 30
Hardenburg, F. R.,	4 95	Tomlinson, Virginia,	82 50
Hartford, Sarah,*	18 15	Trask, Deborah A.,	57 75
Horgan, Wm.,	3 30	Trask, Zilpah C.,	16 50
Horrigan, Mary A.,	21 45	Urguhart, Fred. M.,	52 80
Howland, Willard,	44 55	Vinton, Hannah J.,	99 00
Hurd, S. P.,	62 70	Walker, Edw. G.,	1 65
Hyde, Frank C.,	117 15	Warner, Henry E.,	348 15
Jennings, Chas. H.,	80 85	Webber, Mary P.,	95 70
Jennings, Stephen,	36 30	Weld, Stephen P.,	4 95
McKay, Angus,	66 00	Whitney, George, John and James, Trustees of A. Whitney Est.,*	575 85
McKenna, John,	4 13		
McKenna, Morris,	19 80	Wilson, Dora A.,	26 40

RE-ASSESSED.

Blaikie, E. K. and W. E.,	33 00	Flaherty, Michael J.,	2 00
Boynton, Edw. K.,	90 75	Green, John,	2 00
Brine, Lewis R.,	2 00	Hastings, Loren J.,	14 25
Coffin, Augustus W.,	2 00	Haley, Thomas W.,	2 00

Hamilton, Gilbert,	$2 00	Rowe, Walter W.,	$2 00
Humphrey, Ulysses G.,	2 00	Sprague, Chas.,	32 25
Kuestenmacher, Felix J.,	2 00	Slingsby, Wm.,	2 00
May, Marcus B.,	2 00	Smith, Thos.,	2 00
McNeil, John H.,	2 00	Whitten, Geo. P.,	2 00
Nagle, James,	2 00	Whitten, John F.,	2 00
O'Donnell, Thos.,	2 00		
Palmer, Clarence F.,	3 30		$25,003 98

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Regular meetings have been held as usual on the last Friday of each month, and special meetings as often as occasion requires.

SEWER CONNECTIONS.

It having been brought to our notice that owners of property, on streets where the public sewer had been completed, were slow to avail themselves of the privilege of making house connections with the same, the Board issued, to property owners on those streets in which the sewer was laid in 1894, the following notice: —

You are hereby notified that the public sewer on the street upon which your estate abuts is completed, and that your buildings should be connected with said sewer, by a good and sufficient drain, immediately.

Connection will be made for you at a price not exceeding the cost of labor and material, by the Sewer Commissioners, on application filed with them.

You are respectfully requested to file your application within sixty days.

To this notice or circular was attached a copy of Act, Chapter 132, of laws of 1890, entitled "An Act to provide for connecting buildings with public sewers."

Some degree of opposition was developed from parties

receiving this notice through a misunderstanding of its purpose, which opposition culminated in the calling of a Special Town Meeting with the avowed intention of censuring the Board of Health for issuing the notice, and of ordering it to withdraw the same and to refrain from issuing any further notices of the same purport. Action on *the* resolution offered at this meeting was "indefinitely postponed" by a nearly unanimous vote.

PLUMBING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A few complaints have been received owing to the alleged severity of our plumbing rules, but the Board is satisfied that they are none too strict for the public good, and advise that no change be made.

As Mr. Browning, Inspector of Plumbing, is often necessarily absent from town at times when his services are required, the Board has appointed Mr. Jas. Cassidy, a first-class practical plumber, as Assistant Inspector. Through an arrangement between Mr. Browning and Mr. Cassidy, no extra expense to the Town is incurred by this appointment.

WINCHESTER, Jan. 9, 1897.

To the Honorable Board of Health, Town of Winchester:

GENTLEMEN, — I have the pleasure of making the following report of my labors, as Inspector of Plumbing, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896: —

Whole number of Sewer applications investigated .	124
Whole number of Plumbing permits issued . .	156

Respectfully submitted,

FRED B. BROWNING,
Inspector of Plumbing.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

The Board renews its recommendation of last year that the Town should collect its own garbage. Owing to the peculiar nature of the work, it cannot be performed satisfactorily under the present system.

The contract for the collection and removal of the garbage was awarded to Robert C. McLooney, for sixty dollars per month. The service has been an improvement over last year.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

This Board, to whom applicants for plumber's license are sent, is composed of three members, to wit: Mr. Thompson of the Board of Health, and Messrs. Davidson and Cassidy, practical plumbers. The plan of examination is modelled after that in use by the Board of Examiners of the City of Boston, and is of a very thorough nature. The following applicants, having passed a satisfactory examination, were given a certificate entitling them to a journeyman's license upon payment of the customary fee: Chas. Denning, George Davidson, John F. Kane.

Licenses were granted to Mr. Thomas Quigley and Mr. George D. Nelson, to remove night soil and cleanse vaults and cesspools.

Undertaker's licenses were granted to Messrs. Daniel Kelly, Reuben Hawes, and John T. Cosgrove.

HEALTH OF TOWN.

Contagious diseases have been largely in excess of last year, and diphtheria particularly has given us much trouble

and anxiety. It is due, we think, to the fact that parents, when there is a case of diphtheria in the family, will not strictly confine their other children to their own premises. If we had resorted to strict quarantine of all of the family in infected houses, as has been done in some towns, we feel confident we should have had many less cases.

There have been but few cases of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, and measles.

We have had quite a run of malarial fever, and the laying of our new sewer is, by many, thought to be the cause. This, however, cannot be the fact. There is no reason why the digging up of our streets, when the soil is mostly sand, should generate or liberate malarial germs.

The following table gives a monthly record of contagious diseases for 1896 : —

Name of Disease.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total for year.	Died.
Diphtheria	18	11	12	8	8	1	8	7	9	4	3	5	94	7
Scarlet fever	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	1	4	10	–
Typhoid fever	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	2	2	9	–
Measles	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	7	–
Total for month	20	12	13	8	9	1	8	7	15	6	8	13	120	7

DEATHS.

The number of deaths last year is identical with the preceding year. We append below a table showing number and causes.

Causes.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Erysipelas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Intestinal Hemorrhage	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Old Age	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Diphtheria	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	7
Intracranial hemorrhage	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Premature birth	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	9
Electric shock	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Membranous croup	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Apoplexy	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	4
Phthisis	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	11
Peritonitis	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bright's disease	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Senile marasmus	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Abdominal abscess	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Septicæmia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bronchitis	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	5
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Rupture abdominal cyst.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Debility	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Accidental strangulation	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Heart disease	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	4
Cancer	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cholera infantum	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4
Enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Marasmus	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	4
Cystitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Anæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Paralysis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Enterocolitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Phlebitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Accident	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4
Natural causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Imperfect development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Still born	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	8

Total for year, 96.

For the expenditures of this department we refer you to the Auditor's Report.

To maintain this department for the ensuing year there should be an appropriation of not less than thirteen hundred dollars, together with the unexpended balance of last year.

BENJ. T. CHURCH,
CHAS. E. SHATTUCK,
CHAS. M. THOMPSON,
Board of Health.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS,

BEING THE

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

WILDWOOD CEMETERY,

IN

WINCHESTER, MASS., DECEMBER 31, 1896.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

The Board present the seventh annual report of the Cemetery Commissioners, which is the forty-sixth annual report of Wildwood Cemetery in Winchester, Mass.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Number of bodies in the receiving tomb on Jan. 1, 1896,	1
Number of bodies deposited in the receiving tomb during the year 1896,	11
Number of bodies removed from the receiving tomb and carried out of town during the year 1896,	1
Number of bodies removed from the receiving tomb and interred in the cemetery during the year 1896,	11
Number of bodies disinterred and then reinterred in other lots in the cemetery during the year 1896,	7
Number of bodies cremated, whose ashes were interred in the cemetery during the year 1896,	2
Whole number of interments in the cemetery during the year 1896,	76

Classified as follows: —

Males interred,	37
Females interred,	29
Still-borns interred,	10

LOTS SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1896.

Grave 19, lot 801, to Charles Lawson,	$10 00
Grave 20, lot 801, to Eugene B. Farrow,	10 00
Grave 21, lot 801, to Mack Dodson,	10 00
Southerly half of lot 792, to Horatio N. Allen,	45 00
Southerly half of lot 794, to Gilbert H. Hamilton,	40 00
Southerly half of lot 777, to Joshua Farrow and Fred Farrow,	40 00
Section 3, lot 797, to John N. Allen,	25 00
Section 1, lot 798, to Henry F. Johnson,	25 00
Lot 736, to William H. Goodwin,	115 00
Grave 3, lot 802, to Charles W. Bradstreet,	10 00
Northerly half of lot 778, to Charles J. Hurlbert,	40 00
Northerly half of lot 794, to Norbert Talbot,	40 00
Lot 739, to Robert C. Metcalf,	115 00
Northerly half of lot 777, to Charles R. Fultz,	40 00
Southerly half of lot 778, to Charles N. Harris,	40 00
Grave 2, lot 802, to Charles Sylven,	10 00
Southerly half of lot 791, to Frank W. Roberts,	40 00
Grave 1, lot 802, to James Morrison,	10 00
Westerly half of lot 769, to George C. Becker,	60 00
Grave 8, lot 802, to Sarah Halloran,	10 00
Lot 740, to Charles S. Sergeant,	115 00
Easterly half of lot 769, to Abel W. Reynolds,	60 00
Grave 9, lot 802, to George W. Elliott,	10 00
Section 5 of lots 797 and 798, to Nettie M. Hight,	25 00
Amount carried forward,	$945 00

Amount brought forward,	$945 00
Section 6 of lots 797 and 798, to Kate M. Scofield,	25 00
Section 4 of lots 797 and 798, to Nettie M. Hight,	25 00
Northerly half of lot 791 to Arthur H. Lawson,	45 00
Section 1 of lot 811, to Thomas Little,	60 00
	$1,100 00

TRANSFERS OF OWNERSHIP OF LOTS RECORDED AND APPROVED DURING THE YEAR 1896.

Southerly half of lot 793, from Sylvanus Elliott to Charles P. Foote.

Easterly half of lot 773, from Calvin F. Robinson to Myra L. Faulkner.

Lot 447, from Robert C. Metcalf to the inhabitants of the town of Winchester.

Lot 158, from Charles N. Dodge, sole devisee of Mary S. Dodge, to Mary B. Robinson.

FINANCIAL.

PERMANENT FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS DEPOSITED DURING THE YEAR 1896.

Lot 460, estate of J. Foxcroft Cole, deposited Jan. 9, 1896,	$150 00
Lot 736, William H. Goodwin, deposited May 2, 1896,	150 00
Lot 151, heirs of Samuel A. Simpson and Matthew Simpson, deposited May 9, 1896,	100 00
Lot 110, Barnett W. Redfern, deposited May 23, 1896,	150 00
Amount carried forward,	$550 00

Amount brought forward,	$550 00
Lot 334, estate of Joseph Stone, deposited June 1, 1896,	150 00
Lot 292, Lucy Shattuck, deposited June 2, 1896,	100 00
Lot 739, Robert C. Metcalf, deposited June 26, 1896,	150 00
Westerly half of lot 769, George C. Becker, deposited Sept. 5, 1896,	100 00
Lot 457, estate of James C. Johnson, additional payment ($100 having been deposited May 6, 1889), deposited Oct. 28, 1896,	50 00
Lot 740, Charles S. Sergeant, deposited November 2, 1896,	150 00
Easterly half of lot 769, Abel W. Reynolds, deposited November 14, 1896,	100 00
Section 6 of lots 797 and 798, Kate M. Scofield, deposited December 12, 1896,	100 00
	$1,450 00
The total amount which has been deposited for Permanent Funds is	$11,650 00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM THE INCOME OF THE SEVERAL PERMANENT FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1896,	$574 00
Interest received on the several Permanent Funds during the year 1896,	543 72
	$1,117 72

PAYMENTS.

Payments for the care of the several lots with Permanent Funds for perpetual care, for the year 1896,	$509 00
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1896,	608 72
	$1,117 72

CARE OF LOTS.

The amount received during the year 1896 for care of and extra work on lots, etc., is	$1,658 18
The amount of uncollected bills for care of and work on lots on Dec. 31, 1896, is	50 50

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1896,		$67 12
Appropriation by taxation for 1896,		1,200 00
Other cash receipts : —		
For use of tomb,	$25 00	
Interments,	219 00	
Flowers,	30 00	
Plants,	3 00	
Re-grading lots,	53 75	
Foundations for monuments,	163 43	
Leaves,	50 00	
Wood,	33 00	
Stone,	32 50	
Care of private lots,	1,048 50	
Interest,	12 65	
Total cash collections,		1,670 83
		$2,937 95

PAYMENTS.

Pay-roll,	$1,949 19
Painting,	16 00
Teaming,	153 94
Tools,	164 20
Hose,	50 95
Canvass,	11 50
Drain pipe,	9 60
Lawn settees,	12 88
Fertilizers,	105 00
Grass-seed,	46 85
Sand and cement,	36 80
Lumber,	15 45
Gold-fish,	6 75
Trees,	16 00
Shrubs,	14 75
Plants,	111 50
Flowers,	30 00
Insurance,	6 00
Printing,	24 05
Miscellaneous,	91 33
Total cash payments,	$2,872 74
Balance unexpended, Dec. 31, 1896,	65 21
	$2,937 95

CEMETERY FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1896,		
Construction Fund,	$59 83	
Sinking Fund,	984 00	
		$1,043 83
Amount received from sale of lots during the year 1896,		1,100 00
Amount of interest received in 1896,		20 89
		2,164 72

PAYMENTS.

Paid into the general treasury of the town towards the payment of the debt created to purchase land for the cemetery, during the year 1896,		$1,000 00
Lots purchased,		55 00
Pay-roll,		428 40
Teaming,		50 38
Fertilizers,		8 75
Grass seed,		25 20
Engineering,		22 00
		$1,589 73
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1896,		
Construction Fund.	$40 99	
Sinking Fund,	534 00	
		574 99
		$2,164 72

All the bills known to the Board have been paid excepting: —

Pay-roll for December,	$76 63
Charles Fortis, blacksmithing for November and December,	9 35
Alex. McKenzie & Son, teaming for November,	9 75
Winn & Kelly, teaming for November and December,	3 80
	$99 53

In some instances the charges for the lots in permanent care have not covered the expenses, as the income for this year had not been credited by the Town Treasurer at the time of apportionment; since that time, however, the income has been entered, and after this year income and expense will appear, each in its proper place.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

1851 to 1896 *inclusive.*

The town of Winchester was incorporated in the year 1850.

About 10 acres of land were purchased by the Town for a cemetery in the year 1851.

Wildwood Cemetery was consecrated on Sept. 15, 1852.

About 30 acres of land were added to the cemetery by purchase by the Town in the year 1886.

The cemetery area consists of about 40 acres.

There is in use at the present time about 16 acres.

The total number of registered owners of single graves during the last 46 years is 86.

The total number of registered owners of lots during the last 46 years is 498.

The total amount received from sales of single graves and for lots during the last 46 years is $16,857.44.

The total number of interments in the Cemetery during the last 46 years is 1,570.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE CEMETERY, 1851 TO 1896 INCLUSIVE.

Receipts.

From taxation for purchase of land during the last 46 years,	$8,000 00
From sales of lots during the last 46 years,	16,857 44
From interest during the last 46 years,	4,463 76
From other sources during the last 46 years,	1,250 10
	$30,571 30

Payments.

For 10 acres of land in 1851,	$2,000 00
For 30 acres of land in 1886,	12,000 00
For construction during the last 46 years,	13,723 84
For receiving tomb in 1882,	2,272 47
	$29,996 31
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1896,	574 99
	$30,571 30

MAINTENANCE OF THE CEMETERY, 1851 TO 1896 INCLUSIVE.

Receipts.

From taxation during the last 46 years,	$27,661 58
From collections from individuals,	13,066 71
Total receipts,	$40,728 29

Payments.

For maintenance of the cemetery, during the last 46 years,	$40,663 08
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1896,	65 21
	$40,728 29

PERMANENT FUNDS FOR CARE OF PRIVATE LOTS, 1878 TO 1896 INCLUSIVE.

There have been paid in as Permanent Funds for care of private lots during the last 19 years: —

59 funds at $100 each,	$5,900 00
27 funds at $150 each,	4,050 00
6 funds at $200 each,	1,200 00
1 fund at $500,	500 00
Total amount of Permanent Funds,	$11,650 00
Total number of separate Permanent Funds,	93

INCOME AND EXPENSES OF THE PERMANENT FUNDS, 1878 TO 1896 INCLUSIVE.

Receipts.

The total amount of the income of the several Permanent Funds during the last 19 years is	$4,474 56

Payments.

The total cost for care of the several lots with Permanent Funds during the last 19 years is	$3,865 84
Balance unexpended, Dec. 31, 1896, is	608 72
	$4,474 56

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Formerly it was thought necessary that the tops of lots should be level, even on side hills, but the more modern cemeteries grade the lots on side hills to slope with the general surface. For several years the Board have been eliminating these embankments, and making a general slope of the hills, doing a little of this work each year. Considerable work in this line has been done this last year. Some improvements have been made in grading avenues and paving gutters, but not as much as ought to be done.

The Board, from having visited several cemeteries around Boston, are led to conclude that if there is one thing that our cemetery is deficient in, it is in the condition of the avenues and paths, and in the sub-draining of the water in times of hard rains.

Taking into consideration the money at disposal the Board think that our town has no reason to be ashamed of Wildwood Cemetery.

Other cemeteries have more displays of art, but the natural beauties of the cemetery in Winchester are unsurpassed.

We have subdivided a few lots so as to have some smaller and cheaper lots for sale to meet the demands which are required.

A few trees and shrubs have been set in various parts of the cemetery during the year.

CARE OF LOTS.

Many people pay annually for the care of their lots, but it is a surprise to the Board how some people, apparently possessed of sufficient means to easily pay the small sum

required for the yearly care of their lots, can be so indifferent to the memory of departed relatives and friends as to allow their last resting places to lapse into a state of neglect, and annoy other people who pay for the care of their lots. The Board do not intend to make any profit to the town for care of lots or other work for individuals, such as putting in foundations for monuments or head stones, but make the charges at the estimated cost. A new rule has been made necessary on account of a few, which is to require payment in advance for all work done on private lots.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

Deposits to insure perpetual care of lots are most desirable. This has been explained in former reports and in circulars sent to lot owners, and will be explained again to any lot owner who wishes to know about the matter.

By reference to another part of this report it will be seen that lot owners are availing themselves each year of the privilege of paying money into the town and receiving a bond of the town obligating the perpetual care of the lots from the interest received on the funds deposited.

In certain sections of the cemetery lots are only sold with a deposit for permanent care.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In the management of a cemetery everything possible should be done to lighten the grief of those who are called upon to part with some dear one, by keeping the grounds neat and clean and orderly, and by ornamenting the place with flowers and trees.

The need of fences or granite curbings around particular

lots, recognized and important years ago, does not now obtain, and their avoidance is altogether desirable.

The Board wish to discourage the demarkation of lots by shrubs set in the corners, as it injures the landscape effect. The best way to mark the dimensions of private lots is by stone bounds set even with the top of the ground.

It is very desirable to have clumps of shrubs and flower beds, and there is ample room for these things on the plots laid out for that purpose.

To-day cemeteries are called gardens of the dead, and it is appropriate compared to the name graveyard of former times.

The Board think that those citizens who have no personal interest in Wildwood have no idea of the number of visitors to the cemetery, especially on Sundays during the spring, summer, and autumn months.

Although there is not a very general necessity for it, yet the Board call attention to the printed rules posted in the cemetery regarding the decorum of idle visitors or strangers, and ask them to remember that there are frequent visitors whose hearts are bowed down with grief.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

It is not uncommon for cemeteries to have funds, the income of which, either partially or entirely, is sufficient to care for and maintain the cemetery.

The Board make an appeal to the residents or former residents of Winchester, or to persons who are interested in the town, for the careful consideration of the subject of the gift, donation, or bequest of money for cemetery purposes, either general or specific.

Whatever is done out of respect to or in remembrance of the dead is greatly appreciated by the friends and relatives who are living. Their gratitude seldom finds expression in oratory or the public press, but is deep and sincere in the hearts of the friends, and is lasting as long as memory lasts.

If any one wishes to do more for the cemetery than erect a monument on his or her lot, and put the lot in permanent care, there are two structures which could be erected as memorials: first, entrance posts or an arch at the main entrance; and, second, a rustic chapel made of the natural stone in the cemetery, with a tower as high as the trees. There is a place for a chapel marked on the plan on the highest land in the cemetery.

Another good object would be to leave a fund, the income of which might be appropriated to care for the lots of worthy persons who cannot afford to pay for the care of their own lots.

Ten years ago, at the request of the Cemetery Committee, the Town voted that one half of the proceeds from the sales of lots be set aside as fast as it reached sums of $1,000, as a sinking fund towards the payment of the debt created to purchase the additional land for cemetery purposes, and the other half, received from sales of lots, be appropriated for constructing new lots and avenues.

This agreement has been faithfully kept; and during the year just closed the last note for purchase of the land for $5,000 matured and was paid from the town treasury, the payment of $3,000 out of the sinking fund being used towards it, $1,000 having been paid previously.

Now that the notes for cemetery loans have all been paid,

a majority of the Board recommend that the balance of the fund at this date, which is $534, and one half of the proceeds of sales of lots hereafter received shall be set aside as a fund to be designated "The Winchester Cemetery Fund," and invested or reinvested from time to time in Massachusetts Savings Banks or in such manner as Massachusetts Savings Bank, may by law invest their funds, or deposited in the town treasury, and subject to interest the same as the permanent funds for care of lots are now deposited, and that the investment be made by the concurrent action of the Cemetery Commissioners and Board of Selectmen for the time being, the income of the fund to be appropriated for the maintenance and improvement of the cemetery; and the other half of the proceeds received from sales of lots be appropriated for construction work of the cemetery, until such time as otherwise ordered by the Town. The object of starting this fund, the income of which is to be used to care for the cemetery, is to establish the nucleus of a fund, and to invite people to contribute funds, so that the cemetery will soon be sustained without raising any money by taxation.

APPROPRIATION FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

The appropriation by taxation for 1896 was $1,200. There is a pressing need for a larger tool house, and the fence on Palmer Street is in a very dilapidated condition. These expenditures cannot be met from the regular appropriation, but the Board, taking into consideration the finances of the town, do not recommend an increase for these expenses for the ensuing year. There is one item of extra expense, to which reference has been made in former reports, which ought to be provided for at the next town meeting;

that is, the extension of water pipe on the hill, especially as an inch pipe was laid twenty-five years ago and is now wholly inadequate, and more especially as there are private lots on the hill which have severally deposited $2,650 as permanent funds for care of their respective lots, as well as several lots whose owners pay annually for the care thereof. These lots must be watered more or less during during two months of the year to keep them in a satisfactory condition. The Water Board estimate the cost of laying 620 feet of four-inch pipe, and 350 feet of two-inch pipe, and putting in about a dozen hose hydrants, to be $200, exclusive of digging and filling the trench. This extension of water pipe is absolutely necessary now.

The Cemetery Commissioners ask for an appropriation of $1,200, and $200 additional, for extending water pipe, making the sum of $1,400 to be raised by taxation to maintain the cemetery for the year 1897.

The term of office of Alfred S. Hall as Cemetery Commissioner, expires at the next annual election of Town officers. He has served as Cemetery Committee, and subsequently as Cemetery Commissioner, since 1889, and will decline further election.

CHARLES E. REDFERN,
ALFRED S. HALL,
SAMUEL W. TWOMBLY,
CHARLES F. LUNT,
HENRY F. JOHNSON,
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JAN. 1, 1897.

In reviewing our work we find the conditions vary but little from year to year, the number of worthy persons applying for aid remains about the same, while the number of unworthy cases is slowly but gradually increasing; intemperance is the cause in the latter cases, and it is often a serious question what is best for the family.

The tramp question still confronts us, having harbored 2,473 during the past year. The Legislature, in 1895, passed the following Act in relation to tramps: —

"SECTION 1. The overseers of the poor of a city or town may require any person, applying for and receiving food or lodging on premises provided by the city or town for the purpose, to perform a reasonable amount of labor in return therefor; and the officer in charge of any such premises may require any person, applying for and receiving either food or lodging on such premises, to perform a reasonable amount of labor in return therefor, and may detain such person for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours, from the time of the application of such person for food or lodging, until any labor required of him as aforesaid is performed."

If all the towns in our immediate vicinity would avail themselves of the above power, the tramp nuisance would be a thing of the past.

The net cost for Support of Poor, including those aided from the Asa Fletcher Fund, is thirty-six hundred and fifteen dollars, which is four hundred and forty-two and twenty-three one hundredths less than 1895.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Year.	Payments.	Cash Received.	Net Cost.
1887	$4,101 03	$503 58	$3,597 45
1888	4,531 48	599 84	3,931 64
1889	5,045 90	593 35	4,452 55
1890	4,942 81	944 60	3,998 21
1891	5,487 53	1,493 92	3,993 61
1892*	3,651 84	929 20	2,722 64
1893†	2,683 18	704 79	1,978 39
1894	3,759 45	1,055 36	2,704 09
1895	4,706 93	649 70	4,057 23
1896	1,298 37	775 37	‡523 00

* Lowest, with one exception, since 1882.
† Ten months only.
‡ See report of Asa Fletcher Fund for further cost.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Dr.

Appropriation,		$3,000 00
Cash receipts during the year,		775 37
		$3,775 37

Cr.

By payments during the year,	$1,298 37	
By balance, excess payments,	2,345 62	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1897,	131 38	
		$3,775 37

DETAILS OF ABOVE EXPENDITURES.

Full support at insane hospitals:		
Six persons,	$925 74	
Cash received,	667 17	
		$258 57

TEMPORARY AID.

24 adults, 41 children,		$305 26
Tramps,		25 42
General expenses,		41 45
		$631 20
Cash received from State of Massachusetts,	$77 65	
Town of Wellesley,	17 00	
Town of Milbury,	7 30	
City of Lynn,	6 25	
		$108 20
		$523 00
Balance unexpended,		131 38
To balance, excess payments,		2,345 62
		$3,000 00

LYNTHIA J. PEIRCE, *Chairman*,
PATRICK DOWD,
GEO. H. CARTER, *Secretary*,

Overseers of the Poor.

WINCHESTER, Jan. 1, 1897.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN CHARGE OF INCOME ASA FLETCHER FUND.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Dr.

Income received during 1894,		$255 00
Income received during 1895,		2,067 38
Income received during 1896,		2,585 35
		$4,907 73

Cr.

By payments during the year,	$3,092 00	
Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1897,	1,815 73	
		$4,907 73

Detail of expenditures: —

FULL SUPPORT.	
20 adults, 10 children,	$2,268 12
PARTIAL SUPPORT.	
14 adults, 19 children,	561 61
TEMPORARY AID.	
28 adults, 37 children,	262 27
	$3,092 00

LYNTHIA J. PEIRCE, *Chairman,*
PATRICK DOWD,
GEO. H. CARTER, *Secretary,*
Overseers of the Poor.

JAN. 1, 1897.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OR TRUSTEES

HAVING CHARGE OF

THE ASA FLETCHER FUND.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE ASA FLETCHER FUND.

PRINCIPAL.

The Asa Fletcher Trust Fund comprises the securities and properties following, to wit: —

A deposit in the Winchester Savings Bank,	$1,000 00
Winchester Water Fund bond, No. 135, cost	1,062 50
Winchester Water Fund bond, No. 83, cost	1,032 00
Fourteen shares Eliot National Bank, received from trustee under will, at	1,890 00
Thirty shares Massachusetts Real Estate Company, received from trustee under will, at	1,000 00
Fifty shares Nashua & Lowell Railroad Corporation, cost	10,951 25
Fifty-eight shares Old Colony Railroad Company, cost	10,385 00
Seven mortgages upon real estate in Winchester, face value,	24,900 00
One mortgage upon real estate in Somerville, face value,	2,000 00
Two mortgages upon real estate in Minneapolis, face value,	3,000 00
Money in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	47 54
	$57,268 29

INCOME.

Income has been collected in 1896, as follows: —

Interest upon mortgage loans,		$1,527 50
Interest upon town bonds,		80 00
Interest upon deposits in banks,		75 85
Dividends on railroad and bank stocks,		912 00
		$2,595 35
Paid for safe in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	$10 00	
Net income for Overseers of the Poor in 1896,	2,585 35	
		$2,595 35

JAMES F. DWINELL,
ALFRED S. HALL,
HENRY A. EMERSON,

Winchester Trustees of the Asa Fletcher Fund.

Dec. 31, 1896.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WINCHESTER WATER BOARD

JANUARY, 1897.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WINCHESTER WATER BOARD.

The report of the Water Board can be brief this year as no special work has been undertaken.

In the spring the Selectmen informed the Board of their intent to work on Main Street at Symmes Corner, so a twelve-inch pipe was laid from the corner up to Chestnut Street. By working with the Selectmen, a further disturbance and obstruction of so much of Main Street was avoided.

The west side complained of a disagreeable taste and smell to the water. That part of the town had been supplied from the south reservoir. The main from the south reservoir is very large, and not enough water was used on the west side to keep the water from stagnating; and the east side being supplied from the north reservoir occasioned the closing of many gates and caused numerous dead ends. Then the east side complained. All the pipes were then emptied, and the whole town put on to the south reservoir. Presently there was no complaint, and it is the intention to use hereafter the north reservoir in the winter and the south in the summer. Monthly reports have been received from the State as to the quality and condition of the water, and in no instance has there been a report of anything harmful,

only disagreeable. The samples for analysis are taken from the reservoir, not from the mains.

Because of the inability to maintain an equality of charges for water supplied to factories, it was decided to introduce meters. By the end of this year we shall be able to report that all factories are taking water by measure, and in due time we mean to extend the meter system to stables, greenhouses, and to every sort of consumption except to dwelling houses.

It is impossible to comply with the town method of extending water mains to new territory and maintaining a guarantee of seven per cent on the cost. Also, there is a dispute as to whether the water rates are to be a part of the seven per cent. We contend that the rates are no part of the seven per cent.

The difficulty of maintaining a guarantee is that it cannot be made to apply to the land without becoming an encumbrance thereon, so applications are granted that do not involve more than five hundred dollars' expenditure, and the Assessors are then notified that such extensions have been made, and that they are expected to tax the land abutting for enough additional to bring a return to the town of seven per cent on its outlay. It is a matter of indifference to the Water Board through what channel the town gets its return, if only it gets it, and thus far not a complaint has come to our knowledge of any injustice in this method.

It is impossible also to estimate the amount of extension of pipe that may be wanted, so the Board has asked the town through the Appropriation Committee to grant it the whole income from water. A portion of this will pay the interest on the water debt and the balance will be used for maintenance and in extension of pipe, as far as we can make the appropriation

go. If unusual and large extension exhausts the appropriations we can call a town meeting, state the case to the town, and ask for the money to meet the expense thereof.

It is impossible to obtain from contractors an account of the lime and cement used in constructing new houses, so a charge of three dollars for an ordinary house during construction is made.

Neither of our appropriations has been exceeded, and every bill that has come to us, or that we could get by calling for it, has been approved.

If there are any unpaid bills, they are few and small.

Respectfully submitted,

D. N. SKILLINGS,
LEWIS PARKHURST,
CHAS. T. MAIN,
Water Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Water Board:

GENTLEMEN, — I herewith submit a report of the work done under my supervision the past year, together with various tables of statistics.

There have been 5,256 feet of pipe laid this year; 1,031 feet on 12-inch laid on Main Street from Symmes Corner to Chestnut Street to replace the old 6-inch cement pipe.

530 feet 6-inch, on Sheffield Road.
415 feet 6-inch, on Alesworth Avenue.
376 feet 6-inch, on Chestnut Street.
236 feet 6-inch, on Highland View Avenue.
86 feet 6-inch, on White Street.
720 feet 6-inch, on Grassmere Street.
380 feet 6-inch, on Cross Street.
452 feet 2-inch, lead lined, off Washington Street, on private street, to J. H. Winn's house.
430 feet 2-inch, lead lined, on Alben Street, off Highland Avenue.
200 feet 2-inch, lead lined, on Hill Side Avenue.
200 feet 2-inch, galvanized, on Wendall Street.
200 feet 2-inch, on Arnold Street, off Sanborn.

Total amount of pipe now laid in town, from 24-inch to 2-inch, is 143,286 feet, or 27$\frac{1}{7}$ miles.

Fourteen new hydrants have been added this year, ten on new pipe and four on the old mains.

1 6-inch, Symmes Corner.
1 6-inch, Main Street, near Marshal Symmes' greenhouse.
1 6-inch, Main Street, near Madison Avenue.
1 6-inch, Sheffield Road, near George A. Wood's.
1 6-inch, Alesworth Avenue, near Geo. G. Little's.
1 6-inch, Chestnut Street, near Newton Knapp's.
1 6-inch, Highland View Avenue, off Cross Street.
1 6-inch, Grassmere Street, off Dix Street.
1 6-inch, Cross Street, corner of Marion Street.
1 6-inch, Grove Street, opposite Peter C. Brooks' farmhouse.
1 6-inch, Main Street, opposite H. A. Emerson's new office.
1 6-inch, Dix Street, near High School-house.
1 6-inch, Sand Hill, near Mrs. Hoban's house.
1 6-inch, Mystic Avenue, corner of Main Street.

152 is the total number now in use.

NEW GATES.

Seventeen new gates have been added this year.
Total number on the works, 268.

METERS.

We have set eight new meters this year : —

3 at Beggs & Cobbs, tannery (Nash).
1 at C. N. Bacon's factory (Nash).
1 at Sam Lee's laundry (Nash).
1 at Miller's Block (Nash.)
1 at Mrs. Julia Jewett's greenhouse (Nash.)
1 at Hawes' bus. stable (Nash).

Four private meters are in use, as follows : —

1 at Peter C. Brooks' grounds (Nash).
1 at Lyceum building (Thompson).
1 at Hotel Winchester (Thompson).
1 at W. E. & E. K. Blaikie's Block (Thompson).

SERVICES.

Fifty-six new services have been added this year.

The total number of services is 1,328.

Thirty-two old services have been cleaned and put in order this year. All hydrants were oiled and cared for before winter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. DOTTEN, *Supt.*

RECORD OF RAINFALL IN WINCHESTER.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Total
1875	3.24	3.62	5.76	4.46	3.89	7.73	3.84	3.50	3.32	5.06	5.62	0.97	51.01
1876	1.625	3.67	8.72	4.37	2.83	1.09	8.675	0.865	4.49	1.905	6 64	2.12	47.00
1877	3.065	.765	6.72	3.445	3.17	1.69	2.30	5.94	0.39	7.61	7.11	0.89	43.09
1878	5.67	5.72	3.86	5.69	0.69	2.67	3.66	7.57	3.12	4.76	5.61	4.65	53.67
1879	1.82	2.73	3 52	4.645	1.86	3.985	2.385	5.485	1.00	0.765	2.765	3.74	35.30
1880	2.615	4.23	2.49	2.18	2.02	1.49	7.235	3.635	1.425	2.695	1.905	2.50	34.42
1881	6.325	3.05	4.49	1.54	2.595	6.52	2 92	0.57	2.025	1.185	3.145	3.385	37.75
1882	3.93	6.39	2.66	2.13	4.58	2.06	2.77	1.05	8.45	1.45	1.76	2.26	38.89
1883	2.29	3.16	2.17	2.42	3.60	1.62	2.54	0.85	1.44	4.20	1.98	3.36	29.63
1884	5.04	4.97	4.30	3.12	3.00	2.05	3.41	5.07	1.28	2.51	1.98	4.69	41.42
1885	2.29	3.51	1.14	3.33	3.90	2.01	1.80	5.15	1.32	5.60	6.38	2 01	44.11
1886	6.40	7.20	3.72	1.91	2.78	1.56	3.70	3.48	3.04	2.78	4.06	4.99	45.62
1887	4.27	4.81	5.41	4.00	1.66	2.71	6.74	4.76	1.46	3.02	3.16	3.43	45.43
1888	3.80	3.25	4.53	2.82	4.96	2.21	2.26	6.72	7.79	4.73	6.30	4.94	54.31
1889	4.60	3.74	4.00	2.88	4.85	2.11	2.11	5.97	8.20	4.87	6.68	5.12	55.13
1890	2.60	3.39	6.21	2.49	6.41	3.42	2.27	3.56	3.50	8.39	1.41	4.26	47.91
1891	6.32	4.51	5.93	2.73	2.17	4.33	3.02	3.30	2.37	4.53	2.43	3.20	44 86
1892	4.49	3.03	3.76	0.74	4.88	4.26	1.54	4.49	1.61	0.91	4.10	1.10	34.92
1893	2.26	3.36	1.92	3.09	5.18	1.81	1.94	5.91	2.07	3.86	1.85	4.31	37.56
1894	3.23	2.73	0.96	2.60	4.24	0.31	3.14	1.24	1.97	4.93	3.58	4.18	33.11
1895	3.26	.44	2.58	3.91	3.59	3.89	4.13	5.56	2.56	9.70	6.02	2.64	48.28
1896	1.98	3.84	7.14	1.56	1 89	2.18	2.00	2.32	7.99	3.01	2.51	2.18	38.61

RECORD OF HIGH AND LOW WATER IN NORTH RESERVOIR SINCE 1875.

Stopped running over at waste-way.		Lowest Point.				Commenced running over.		Below overflow. No. of days.	Days. Time from lowest point until full again.
		Date.		Amount below crest of wasteway Ft.	In.				
June 1,	1875	Oct.	1	2	1	Feb. 15,	1876	260	138
May 1,	1876	Nov.	1	3	2	Jan. 10,	1877	255	71
June 1,	1877	Oct.	4	3	10	Dec. 4,	1877	187	61
May 15,	1878	Oct.	3	4	10½	Jan. 15,	1879	245	104
June 10,	1879	Sept.	17	3	7	Jan. 30,	1880	234	135
June 2,	1880	Sept.	28	3	10	Jan. 30,	1881	242	124
May 2,	1881	Oct.	30	5	2	Feb. 16,	1882	290	109
June 13,	1882	Sept.	2	4	6	April 24,	1883	315	234
May 28,	1883	Dec.	18	6	7	Feb. 28,	1884	276	72
May 29,	1884	Nov.	23	3	6	Feb. 18,	1885	265	87
June 2,	1885	Oct.	13	3	10	Jan. 1,	1886	133	79
May 1,	1886	Oct.	27	5	4	Jan. 30,	1887	180	95
May 21,	1887	Nov.	15	3	9	Feb. 25,	1888	290	102
June 2,	1888	Aug.	28	3	1	Nov. 3,	1888	123	67
May 22,	1889	July	20	1	7	Nov. 12,	1889	174	115
June 15,	1890	Oct.	12	4	6½	Jan. 18,	1891	218	99
April 22,	1891	Dec.	3	7	3	March 19,	1892	331	106
June 20,	1892	Jan.	3	5	6	April 3,	1893	287	90
June 1,	1893	Dec.	15	6	2	April 10,	1894	313	116
May 2,	1894	Oct.	10	7	4	Nov. 15,	1895	116	30
June 4,	1895	Oct.	16	3	8½	Jan. 1,	1896	210	76
May 1,	1896	Sept.	4	5	3	Jan. 4,	1897	248	122

May 1, 1896, South Reservoir was level full. Lowest point reached, 3 ft. 9 in., Dec. 15, 1896.

RECORD OF HIGH SERVICE PUMPING BY STEAM PUMP AND WINDMILL TO DEC. 31, 1896.

	Steam Pump.								Windmill.		
Months.	Number of days pumping.	Total revolutions of pump per month.	Pounds of coal used for raising steam.	Pounds of coal used for pumping.	Total pounds of coal used.	Cords of wood used for pumping.	Average number of gallons pumped per pound of coal consumed exclusive of heating when not pumping.	Total number of gallons of water pumped.	Total revolutions of windmill pump per month.	Total number of gallons of water pumped.	Total number of gallons of water pumped by steam pump and windmill.
January	10	134,479	825	3,369	4,194	–	159.66	537,916	213,224	426,448	964,364
February	6	80,441	494	2,003	2,497	–	160.64	321,764	275,527	551,054	872,818
March	8	105,075	520	1,965	2,485	1.15	162.85	420,300	240,551	481,102	901,402
April	13	155,102	–	–	–	7.17	–	620,408	170,403	340,806	961,214
May	21	229,901	–	–	–	10.23	–	919,604	176,997	353,994	1,273,598
June	29	422,287	180	500	680	13.98	160.30	1,689,148	1,702	3,406	1,692,552
July	31	480,710	–	–	–	18.21	–	1,922,840	886	1,772	1,224,612
August	31	436,416	–	–	–	17.70	–	1,745,664	–	–	1,745,664
September	27	329,594	–	–	–	12.74	–	1,318,376	–	–	1,318,376
October	18	242,616	1,395	5,871	7,266	–	165.16	970,464	–	–	970,464
November	17	237,599	1,285	5,830	7,115	–	163.01	950,396	–	–	950.396
December	17	229,394	1,270	5,515	6,785	–	166.38	917,576	–	–	917,576
Total	228	3,083,614	5,969	25,053	31,022	81.18	–	12,334,456	1,079,290	2,158,580	14,493,036

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS AT THE HIGH SERVICE PUMPING STATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Total number of United States gallons pumped into reservoir	14,493,036
Average daily consumption of water in United States gallons	39,707
Maximum daily consumption of water in United States gallons	125,500
Minimum daily consumption of water in United States gallons	25,575

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. DOTTEN, *Superintendent.*

WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

JANUARY, 1896, TO JULY, 1886.

Amount Water Rates uncollected Jan. 1, 1896,	$19 50
" " " charged from Jan. 1, 1896, to July 1, 1896,	9,874 03
Extra charges,	143 85
	$10,037 38
Amount collected,	$9,803 28
" abated,	187 19
" uncollected,	46 91
	$10,037 38

JULY, 1896, TO JANUARY, 1897.

Amount Water Rates committed to the Collector, July 1, 1896,	$11,263 59
Amount Water Rates additional commitment from July, 1896, to January, 1897,	1,689 14
Total commitment,	$12,952 73
Formal abatements to the Collector from commitment,	$1,053 55
Actual abatements to the Collector from commitment,	36 50
Amount Water Rates July, 1896, to January, 1897,	11,862 68
	$12,952 73

Whole number services,	1,328
Services added Jan. 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897,	56
" renewed,	32
" not used during year,	57
" " " " part of the year,	167

GEO. ADAMS WOODS,
Water Registrar.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF WINCHESTER, MASS.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners herewith presents to the citizens of Winchester its report for 1896.

System of sewers substantially completed.

This year, like the two preceding years, has been one of active sewer construction. It also marks substantially the completion of the sewerage system in the thickly settled portions of the town.

While the principal part of this year's work consisted of building the large trunk sewer for the "West Side," the trunk sewer for the northerly section of the town, near Cross Street, and the lateral sewers connected with said trunk sewers, yet several important extensions to sewers built in former years were also constructed.

Work of the year.

In addition to building the new common sewers we have attended to the maintenance of the entire system, and to the construction of all new house connections.

Contract work begun early in the season.

Weekly meetings of the Board were held throughout the year. In order to take advantage of the low prices of labor and materials usually

prevalent at the commencement of the year, we caused the necessary plans and specifications to be prepared early in the season. Through advertisements in the Boston *Herald*, *The Engineering Record*, and the Winchester *Star*, we invited proposals for furnishing the department with the necessary materials and labor for the year's work.

Advertisements for proposals for labor and materials.

These proposals were received, opened, and read in public at the Commissioners' room in the Town Hall Building, at 12 o'clock M., Feb. 29, 1896.

Proposals opened and read in public.

The following exhibits are a compilation of the bids received at that time: —

Compilation of bids.

EXHIBIT A.

WINCHESTER SEWERS. COMPARISON OF BIDS ON CONSTRUCTION. OPENED FEB. 29, 1896.

	Quantities.	John F. O'Brien and Co.		William Morgan and John Booth.		Quimby and Ferguson.		Chas. G. Craib and Chas. E. Trumbull.		F. L. Allen.		H. A. Hanscomb and Co.	
		Price per item.	Total.	Price per item.	Total.	Price per item.	Total.	Price per item.	Total.	Price per item.	Total.	Price per item.	Total.
a	Earth work, 14,836 cubic yards 0– 8	$0.32	$4,747.52	$0.36	$5,340.96	$0.42	$6,231.12	$0.44	$6,527.84	$0.45	$6,676.20	$0.50	$7,418.00
b	" " 3,100 " " 8–14	0.58	1,798.00	0.47	1,457.00	0.55	1,705.00	0.75	2,325.00	0.85	2,635.00	0.80	2,480.00
c	" " 64 " " 14–20	0.80	51.20	0.68	43.52	0.60	38.40	1.00	64.00	2.00	128.00	2.00	128.00
d	" " 20–26	2.50		1.00		1.00						4.00	
e	100 cubic yards excavation below grade	0.80	80.00	0.90	90.00	0.50	50.00	0.75	75.00	1.00	100.00	1.00	100.00
f	100 " " gravel refilling below grade	0.50	50.00	1.00	100 00	0.20	20.00	0.50	50.00	0.50	50.00	0.75	75.00
g	Rock excavation, 30 cubic yards 0– 8	4.00	120.00	4.00	120.00	3.95	118.50	4.00	120.00	4.00	120.00	5.00	150.00
h	" " 20 " " 8–14	6.50	130.00	4.50	90.00	4.50	90.00	10.00	200.00	5 00	100.00	6.00	120.00
i	" " 10 " " 14–20	8.00	80.00	5.50	55.00	6.00	60.00	10.00	100.00	7.00	70.00	7.00	70.00
j	" " 20–26	12.00		7.00		10.00						10.00	
k	Brick masonry, 160 cubic yards	4.50	720.00	4.25	680.00	4 15	664.00	6.00	960.00	5.00	800.00	5.00	800.00
l	Concrete masonry, 20 cubic yards	3.00	60.00	5.00	100.00	3.50	70.00	3.00	60.00	5.00	100.00	4.00	80.00
m	Rubble Stone Masonry, 20 cubic yards	3.00	60.00	6.00	120.00	4.00	80.00	3.00	60.00	4.00	80.00	3.00	60.00
n	Pipe laying, 18,500 linear feet	0.10	1,850.00	0.10	1,850.00	0 10	1,850.00	0.10	1,850.00	0.12	2,220.00	0.12	2,220.00
o	Pipe laying for chimneys, 50 vt. feet	0.10	5.00	0.08	4.00	0.10	5.00	0.06	3.00	0.10	5.00	0.10	5.00
p	Pipe laying for under drain, 3,500 feet	0.20	700.00	0.20	700.00	0.12	420.00	0.25	875.00	0.30	1,050.00	0 12	420.00
q	Lumber in place, 3,000 feet B. M.	25.00	75.00	30.00	90.00	28.00	84.00	30.00	90.00	35.00	105.00	40.00	120.00
r	Lumber for sheeting, 3,000 feet B. M.	18.00	54.00	20.00	60.00	15.00	45.00	14.00	42.00	15.00	45.00	17.00	51.00
s	Spruce piles, linear feet	0.60		0.30		0.30		0.25		0.40		0.40	
t	Boston block paving, square yards	12.00		3.00		2.50				3.00		3.00	
u	Extra work												
v	Tunnel excavation	5.50		4.00		3.50						15.00	
	Totals for comparison		$10,580.72		$10,900.48		$11,531.02		$13,401.84		$14,284.20		$14,297.00
	Laborers, per hour	$0.25		$0.20		$0.20		$0.20		$0.20		$0.25	
	Single teams, " "	0.35		0.40		3.00		0.38		0.35		0.40	
	Double teams, " "	0.60		0.60		6.00		0.52		0.50		0.60	
	Masons, " "	0.80		0.60		6.50		0.67		0.80		0.85	
	Masons' helpers, " "	0.35		0.30		3.00		0.25		0.30		0.35	
	Foremen, " "	0.50		0.50		4.00		0.56		0.40		0.50	

EXHIBIT A.— *Continued.*

	Quantities.	T. H. Bryne and Co.		A. W. Bryne Construction Co.		Pierce F. Lonergan and Co.		E. R. Cheney and Orrin A. Trumbull.		Jones & Meehan.	
		Price per item.	Total.	Price per item.	Total.	Price per item.	Total.	Price per item.	Total.	Price per item.	Total.
a	Earth work, 14,836 cubic yards 0– 8	$0.50	$7,418.00	$0.50	$7,418.00	$0.47	$6,972.92	$0.50	$7,418.00	$0.70	$10,385.20
b	" " 3,100 " " 8–14	0.80	2,480.00	0.70	2,170.00	0.64	1,984.00	0.60	1,860 00	1.10	3,410.00
c	" " 64 " " 14–20	1.00	64.00	1.20	76.80	0.64	40.96	0.65	41.60	1.20	76.80
d	" " 20–26	2.00				0.64				2.00	
e	100 cubic yards excavation below grade	0.50	50.00	0.80	80.00	0.75	75.00	0.65	65.00	1.50	150.00
f	100 " " gravel refilling below grade	0.50	50.00	0.80	80.00	0.50	50.00	2.00	200.00	1.00	100.00
g	Rock excavation 30 cubic yards 0– 8	2.00	60.00	4.00	120.00	3.00	90.00	4.50	135.00	5.00	150.00
h	" " 20 " " 8–14	6.00	120.00	5.00	100.00	5.00	100.00	9.00	180.00	6.50	130.00
i	" " 10 " " 14–20	2.00	20.00	6.00	60.00	5.00	50.00	12.00	120.00	8.00	80.00
j	" " " " 20–26	6.00				5.00				10.00	
k	Brick masonry, 160 cubic yards	6.00	960.00	6.00	960.00	6.90	1,104.00	5.50	880.00	6.00	960 00
l	Concrete masonry, 20 cubic yards	4.00	80.00	5.00	100.00	3.00	60.00	5.75	115.00	5.00	100.00
m	Rubble stone masonry, 20 cubic yards	5.00	100.00	6.00	120.00	3.00	60.00	5.00	100.00	5.00	100.00
n	Pipe laying, 18,500 linear feet	0.10	1,850.00	0.15	2,775.00	0.22	4,070.00	0.14	2,590.00	0.10	1,850.00
o	Pipe laying for chimneys, 50 vt. feet	0.10	5.00	0.10	5.00	0.50	25.00	0.10	5.00	0.10	5.00
p	Pipe laying for under drain, 3,500 feet	0.25	875.00	0.15	525.00	0.15	525.00	0.45	1,575.00	0.30	1,050.00
q	Lumber in place, 3,000 feet B. M.	40.00	120.00	40.00	120.00	29.00	87.00	28.00	84.00	30.00	90.00
r	Lumber for sheeting, 3,000 feet B. M.	16.00	48.00	20.00	60.00	10.00	30.00	11.00	33.00	12.00	36.00
s	Spruce piles, linear feet	0.35				0.20		0.25		0.50	
t	Boston block paving, square yards	4.00				2.00		2.75		3.50	
u	Extra work										
v	Tunnel excavation	6.00				1.00		8.00		3.00	
	Totals for comparison		$14,300.00		$14,769.80		$15,323.88		$15,401.60		$18,673.00
	Laborers, per hour	$0.20		$0.25		$0.25		$0.20		$0.20	
	Single teams, " "	0.40		0.40		0.35		4.00		0.33⅓	
	Double teams, " "	0.60		0.75		0.50		5.50		0.55	
	Masons, " "	0.80		0.70		0.45		6.00		0.70	
	Masons' Helpers, " "	0.30		0.30		0.25		2.50		0.25	
	Foremen, " "	0.40		0.50		0.40		5.00		0.33⅓	

EXHIBIT B.

COMPARISON OF BIDS ON MATERIALS, FEB. 29, 1896.

		Bidder.	F. O. B. Cars. Winchester.	Delivered on Line of Work.	Remarks.
Brick.		Stannard & Spiers.	$7.55 per M.		
		Bay State Brick Company.	10.50 " "		
		S. & R. J. Lombard.	8.75 " "	$9.25 per M.	
Cement.	Port Slag Cement.	Harrison Loring, Jr.	1.90 per bbl.		
	Atlas, Portland.	Atlas Cement Company.	2.30 " "		
	Hoffman, Rosendale.	H. A. Emerson & Co.		1.23 " bbl.	
	Brooks, Shoobridge & Co. Anchor Brand.			2.50 " "	

Prices bid are Per Cent Discount from List, dated Jan. 20, 1887.

Vitrified Salt Glazed Sewer Pipe.	F. L. White & Co.	68 % dis., Standard. 60 " Deep Socket.	66 % dis., Standard. 58 " Deep Socket.	Sharon Pipe Co. Blackmer & Post Co.
	Fisk, Holmes & Co.	67 " Standard. 59 " Deep Socket.		Union Sewer Pipe Co.
	Waldo Bros.	67 " Standard. 59 " Deep Socket.		Akron Salt Glazed Vit. Pipe.
	David W. Lewis.	67 " Standard. 59 " Deep Socket.		Akron Salt Glazed Vit. Pipe.
	Portland Stone Ware Co.	67 " Standard. 59 " Deep Socket.		Portland Pipe.
	H. A. Emerson & Co.		64 " Standard. 56 " Deep Socket.	Knowles, Taylor & Anderson, Granite Pipe.
	H. A. Emerson & Co.		62 " Standard. 54 " Deep Socket.	Used for House Connection.

Award of contracts.

The contract for furnishing labor upon the contract sections was awarded to Messrs. Morgan & Booth of Trenton, N. J., and Winchester, Mass.

Contracts for furnishing materials were awarded as follows: —

For sewer pipe and cement, to H. A. Emerson & Co., of Winchester.

For man-hole castings, to Osgood & Hart of Charlestown, Mass.

For brick, to Stannard & Spiers, of Boston.

Supplementary contracts were, later in the season, awarded to E. R. Cheney, of Boston, for furnishing steam pumping machinery and derrick; to George H. Nichols, for repairing tar concrete walks; Coffin Valve Company, for regulating machinery and valves; Thomas Quigley, for teaming; Nicholas Fitzgerald, for furnishing sand and gravel.

Selection of materials.

Rejection of imperfect material.

In selecting the materials and in awarding the contracts, both for labor and materials, our first consideration was quality, next economy. We have had no reason to regret our selections. The brick, cement, pipe, and castings have all been submitted to careful examinations and tests, and those not passing inspection were, in accordance with the terms of the contracts, immediately rejected at the expense of the parties furnishing the same.

No expense on account of breakage after sewer was built.

While many of our neighboring cities and towns have been caused much trouble and expense on account of breakage of sewer pipe and castings after the sewers were constructed, we are pleased to state that we have had no expense whatever on these accounts, not a foot of our sewer having been broken or any of our castings found to be defective, and the entire system is in first class working order.

WINCHESTER SEWERS

CONSTRUCTED DURING 1894, 1895 & 1896.

SCALE OF FEET

EARNEST W. BOWDITCH, ENGINEER.
BOSTON, MASS.

1897

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.
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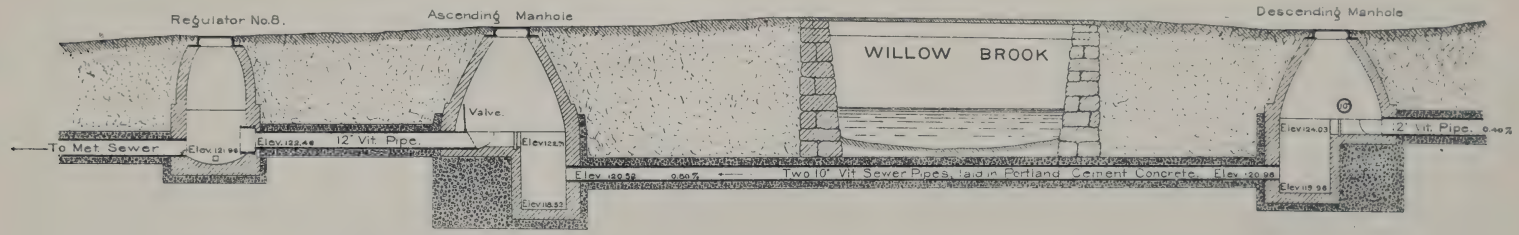
NOTE:

WINCHESTER COMMON SEWERS SHOWN THUS ——
HOUSE CONNECTIONS - - - -

LONGITUDINAL SECTION



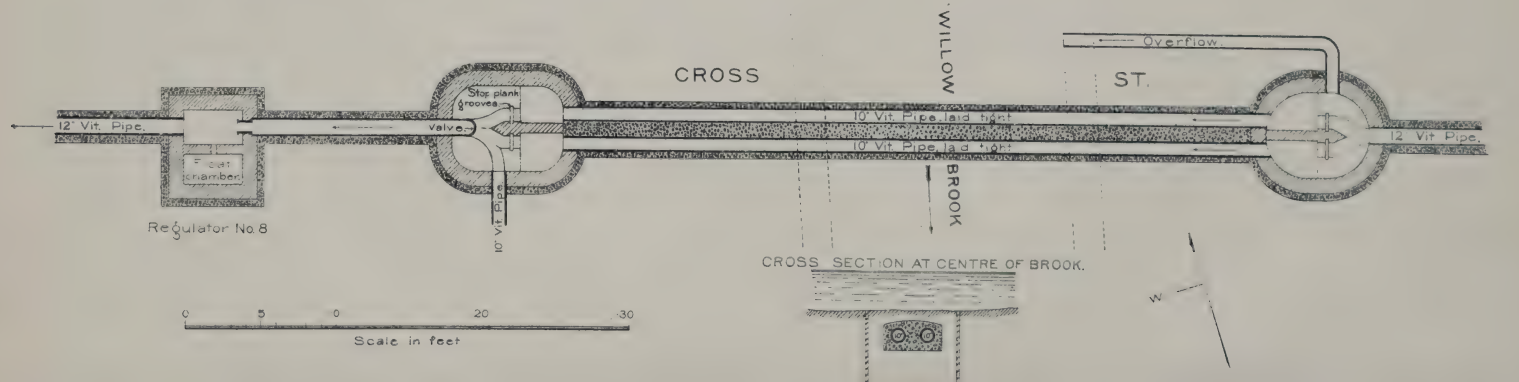
INVERTED SIPHON NO.4.

WINCHESTER SEWERS.

1896.

N° 1572 · 26

PLAN



On account of the topography of our town, it has been necessary to build four expensive inverted "siphons" under the Aberjona River, Willow Brook, and Mystic Lake, and, in order to comply with the requirements of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, we have also been obliged to build eight expensive "regulators" at junctions between our own system and the Metropolitan Sewer.

Cost of the sewer increased on account of inverted siphons and regulators.

Notwithstanding the foregoing extraordinary expenses, we are pleased to state that the cost of our sewerage system compares very favorably with that of the other cities and towns hereabouts built during the same period. So far as we have been able to compare results, the cost of our sewers, per mile, has been less than in other places within the Metropolitan District.

Cost of the Winchester sewers compares favorably with other places.

We have frequently been congratulated on account of the freedom from interference with traffic, and the comparative ease with which the building of about fourteen miles of common sewers, and about three miles of house connections has been accomplished, also for the absence of expensive and annoying law-suits which are too often incidental to work of this character.

Little interference with traffic during construction.

Law suits.

While your Commission have been firm in sustaining the rights of the Town, we have endeavored not to be too arbitrary, and to treat all with justice.

All bills for labor and materials have been paid as soon as they were found to be correct, and satisfactory receipts in full obtained therefor.

Receipts in full obtained from all contractors.

Before entering upon private property we made satisfactory arrangements with the owners thereof and obtained permanent rights-of-way for sewer purposes. Deeds for such rights-of-way were

Rights of way and private land.

obtained from the following parties: Peter C. Brooks, Abijah and Maria S. Thompson, Sarah J. Swan, and William Firth.

Sewers in private ways.

During the year there have been several requests for sewers in private ways, and, after the owners had assented to the building of the sewers the same as in the public streets, they were constructed.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ACCIDENTS.

Precautions against accidents.

In this, as in former years, we have endeavored to so guard the work as to preclude the liability of accidents.

Trenches fenced and lighted.

We have insisted on the trenches being properly fenced and lighted, and, in not a few instances, have required a special night-watchman.

Streets patrolled after every storm, and defects in surfaces remedied.

After every storm, the streets, where sewers have been constructed, were patrolled by officials of this department, and any defects on the line of the work were promptly reported and repaired.

Lanterns and barriers removed.

While many lanterns and barriers were broken and removed during the progress of the work — sometimes accidentally, and too often maliciously — yet we are pleased to report that no accident, due to any negligence of this department, has occurred during the entire three years of sewer construction.

No persons seriously injured during sewer construction.

In this connection we would also state, that, so far as we are informed, no employee, either on contract or day work, has been seriously injured during the three years.

RESTORATION OF STREET SURFACES.

Restoration of street surfaces after sewer construction.

Special efforts have been made by this department to leave the streets in which sewers have been constructed in as good a condition as before. In order to provide for subsequent settlement, it

is necessary to somewhat mound the material over the trenches. The amount of settlement varies largely with the kind of material excavated; and, in a place like Winchester, where the soil is of so varied a character, it is somewhat difficult to estimate in advance the probable amount of settlement. However, we feel that, for the most part, this portion of the work was done as well as could have been expected.

Many streets originally built with poor surface material.

There are many streets in the town, where, apparently, no attempt was ever made to provide a proper surface. This is especially true of many of the streets on the westerly side of the town, where they were built by merely removing the loam and exposing the loose sand. After the action of rain and frost for several years, and the addition of a little loam from time to time, the streets have become fairly passable, but, upon excavating in those streets for sewer, gas, and water pipes, there was absolutely nothing left with which to properly resurface the streets. While this department desired to aid in every way in the improvement of the condition of our streets, yet we did not feel that it was right or proper for us to encroach upon the work of the Highway Department, nor to use the money appropriated for sewer purposes for macadamizing streets which were never properly constructed.

Not proper to use money appropriated for sewers in macadamizing streets.

MAINTENANCE OF THE SEWERS.

Inspection and flushing of the sewers.

The work of maintenance has principally been confined to inspecting and cleansing the sewer. The work of cleansing has, thus far, been done by flushing by means of fire hose attached to the hydrant nearest the man-holes.

Intention to make suitable connections between sewer and water pipes.

Cost of maintenance decreased.

In order to facilitate this important work it is the intention of this department to provide suitable connections between the water pipes and the "summit" man-holes. While the sewers are all in good condition, yet the cost of maintenance would be materially reduced if a more general use was made of the sewer.

CAUTION CONCERNING THE USE OF THE SEWER.

Improper matter placed in the sewers through carelessness.

We would in this connection respectfully caution all citizens against the misuse of the sewer, and would remind them that, in a "water carriage system of sewers," only such matter as can readily be carried by said system should be placed in the pipes. Cloths, thick, heavy paper, shavings, garbage, ashes, crockery, tinware, etc. (all of which have been found in the sewers), are probably thoughtlessly thrown into the water-closets; yet this very thoughtlessness is liable to occasion much annoyance and expense to the householders and to the town.

Grease in the sewers and house connections.

Another source of trouble which should always be guarded against, is the action of greasy wastes from kitchen and pantry sinks. This grease is liable to separate from the water, congeal, and adhere to the sides of the pipe, eventually causing a stoppage. This is most likely to occur in the running traps of house connections, and we would advise that the grease, so far as practicable, be separated from the waste water and deposited in the garbage pail, and that potash be dissolved and occasionally turned down the waste pipes.

Grease-traps.

While much of the grease can be properly prevented from entering the sewer, by requiring (as is done in many places) that a suitable grease-trap be placed in every house connection, yet this

would add very materially to the cost of such connection, and the objection can, with a little attention, be overcome.

We earnestly request the co-operation of every householder in relation to this matter.

Co-operation of householders.

ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION.

James B. McGrath, Engineer-in-charge; Rolla Rankin, John L. Curry, Elmer D. Fletcher, Assistant Engineers; James Hines, E. P. McCarthy, T. C. Noonan, A. C. Quimby, Inspectors.

Engineering force.

In order to educate some of our own citizens in work of this kind, and also that we might reduce the cost of engineering and inspection as much as possible, the Commissioners employed, so far as practicable, citizens of Winchester upon the force of engineering and inspection.

Citizens of Winchester employed on engineering and inspecting force.

In many cities and towns this work is done entirely by engineers; thereby largely increasing the cost of the same; but the results which we have obtained demonstrate the feasibility of the method of supervision adopted at Winchester.

Cost of engineering and inspection in other places.

To the faithfulness of the above force of engineers and inspectors, the success of our work is largely due. In this connection, we take especial pleasure in acknowledging our indebtedness to Mr. James B. McGrath, the engineer-in-charge of the work. His large experience in sewer construction and his perseverance in the performance of the minutest details of the work made him a most valuable man for that important position.

As in former years, certain of the public sewers and all of the work upon the house con-

Town labor.

nections were reserved from the contract work, and done by citizens of Winchester.

We are pleased to note the increased efficiency of our own citizens in the performance of this work.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

House connections shown on plan.

Statement of house connections for season of 1896.

Exhibit C shows the number, location, and cost of the house connections, built during the past year. The plan accompanying this report shows the location of the house connections made from the commencement of the work to date.

EXHIBIT C.

WINCHESTER SEWERS. HOUSE CONNECTION ACCOUNT. SEASON OF 1896.

Street.	Number of Applications.	Number of Connections.	Number of Families.	Public Buildings, Stores, Offices, etc.	Manufactories, Shops, etc.	Stables.	Estimated Number People using Sewers.	Total Length of House Connections.	Length on Premises.	Average Cost per foot on Premises.
Bacon St.	4	3	4	-	-	-	22	244	160	$0.429
Church St.	9	7	7	1	-	-	215	629	403	0.447
Cabot St.	2	2	2	-	-	-	9	274	176	0.400
Cross St.	2	1	-	1	-	-	80	86	60	0.622
Clematis St.	2	2	2	-	-	-	11	93	57	0.481
Chestnut St.	2	2	2	-	-	-	12	185	147	0.397
Calumet Road	4	3	3	-	-	-	17	250	187	0.578
Elm St.	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	39	24	0.523
Everett Ave.	1	1	1	-	-	-	6	153	132	0.480
Eaton St.	2	2	4	-	-	-	25	91	41	0.183
Elmwood St.	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	77	66	0.444
Fletcher St.	2	2	2	-	-	-	12	216	174	0.459
Glengarry Road	1	1	1	-	-	-	6	41	28	0.411
Grove St.	1	1	1	-	-	-	6	46	29	0.356
Highland Ave.	2	1	1	-	-	-	5	265	236	0.306
Hillside Ave.	3	2	2	-	-	-	13	97	62	1.029
Herrick St.	1	1	1	-	-	-	6	72	47	0.589
Holland St.	1	1	1	-	-	-	7	21	4	0.435
Harrison St.	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	84	65	0.344
Kendall St.	2	1	1	-	-	-	6	15	-	-
Lagrange St.	4	4	4	-	-	-	22	298	216	0.355
Lake View Road	3	3	3	-	-	-	18	214	157	0.338
Laurel St.	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	68	49	0.414
Lake Ave.	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	76	50	0.201
Lawrence St	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	63	44	0.393
Main St.	5	6	5	1	-	-	198	383	215	0.622
Mt. Vernon St.	5	4	4	-	-	-	16	375	280	0.387
Myrtle St.	3	5	5	-	-	-	27	186	94	0.687
Marion Road	1	1	1	-	-	-	6	20	-	-
Madison Ave.	1	1	1	-	-	-	6	54	30	0.608
Norwood St.	4	3	4	-	-	-	28	230	162	0.403
Nelson St.	3	3	5	-	-	-	23	105	42	0.455
Pine St.	3	3	3	-	-	-	16	205	150	0.373
Prospect St.	3	3	3	-	-	-	18	172	110	0.684
Pleasant St.	1	2	1	1	-	-	56	70	16	0.455
Railroad Ave.	3	3	7	-	-	-	35	263	218	0.324
Swanton St.	4	3	1	2	-	-	160	228	150	0.490
Sheffield Road	2	1	1	-	-	-	6	94	75	0.477
Stratford Road	1	1	1	-		-	6	57	38	0.465
School St.	2	2	1	1	-	-	205	204	154	0.304
Stevens St.	2	1	1	-	-	-	6	113	94	0.396
Thompson St	1	1	-	1	-	-	25	25	-	-
Washington St.	7	3	4	-	-	-	27	95	16	0.247
Webster St.	5	6	8	-	-	-	47	379	235	0.397
Walnut St.	3	3	3	-	-	-	19	169	118	0.446
West Cedar St.	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	84	67	0.263
Warren St.	2	2	2	-	-	-	7	196	158	0.364
Wildwood St.	6	6	6	-	-	-	36	520	393	0.448
Wedgemere Ave.	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	101	60	0.388
Totals	122	111	117	8	-	-	1,399	7,965	5,489	-

Average cost on premises $0.44 per linear foot.

Making of house connections encouraged by the Commissioners.

In order to encourage, as far as possible, the making of house connections with the sewer, your Commissioners have endeavored to reduce the cost of the same as much as possible, consistent with the proper carrying out of the work.

Whole cost of house connections within street limits could not be paid for by the town.

We have frequently been asked why the town should not pay for that portion of the work on house connections within the street limits, as is the case with the water service. This was originally the desire on the part of the Sewer Commissioners, but, in order that our authority for so doing might not be questioned, we, as in many other cases, submitted the matter to the Town Counsel for his opinion. He replied that, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 245 of the Acts of 1892, this could not be done.

Uniform price fixed for that portion of the house connections which are within the street limits.

While in most cities and towns that have made a uniform price for this work, the charge has been fifteen dollars, we have established a charge of ten dollars in Winchester.

No stoppage in house connections from commencement to date.

We are pleased to report, that in the total number of house connections (205) built by this department, there has not been a single stoppage of any kind.

Order for building common sewers during 1896.

The order for building common sewers during the year was passed by the Commissioners on Dec. 16, 1896.

EXHIBIT D.

SEWERS CONSTRUCTED IN 1896.

Location.	Lengths in Feet and Diameters in Inches.					
	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Bacon St., Church to Summit..	575.41	–	–	–	–	–
Cabot St.	751.40	–	–	–	–	–
Calumet Road, Wedgemere Ave. to Cabot	–	979.82	–	–	–	–
Chestnut St., Main, east	350.00	–	–	–	–	–
Church St., Glen Road to Summit	352.03	–	–	846.64	–	–
Church St., Glen Road to Cambridge	624.49	–	286.17	–	–	–
Clematis St.	–	507.56	–	–	–	–
Copley St.	–	495.90	–	–	–	–
Cross St.	–	–	1,251.49	–	–	–
Cross St., outfall to Met. Sewer.	–	–	–	116.47	–	–
Everett Ave., 18 inch Trunk Sewer, south	–	–	–	–	–	92.20
Fletcher St.	–	–	1,227.17	–	–	–
Forest St., Cross to Clematis	–	–	879.30	–	–	–
Grove St., Bacon, south	270.25	–	–	–	–	–
Harrison St., Lawrence, west	240.40	–	–	–	–	
Highland Ave., Webster to Hancock	348.52	–	–	–	–	–
Laurel St.	329.60	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence St., Wildwood to Harrison	–	355.35	–	–	–	–
Marion Road	550 00	–	–	–	–	–
Oxford St., Church to Calumet Road	–	378.27	–	–	–	–
Pine St., Wildwood, north	204.08	–	–	–	–	
Glengarry Road	–	508.79	–	–	–	–
School St.	–	311.69	–	–	–	–
Sheffield Road, Church, east	378.45	–	–	–	–	–
Syphon No. 4, Cross	–	–	110.00	–	–	–
Trunk Sewer, Met. Sewer to Everett Ave.	–	–	–	–	–	1,878.60
Trunk Sewer, Everett Ave. to Glen Road	–	–	–	–	844.04	–
Trunk Sewer in Glen Road	–	–	–	1,060.93	–	–
Warren St., Laurel to Cabot	562.67	–	–	–	–	–
Washington St., Eaton to Bridge	387.00	–	–	–	–	–
Wedgemere Ave., Church to Calumet Road	–	–	400.04	–	–	–
Wildwood St., Pine to Summit.	–	1,653.23	–	–	–	–
Totals	5,924.30	5,190.61	4,154.17	2,024.04	844.04	1,970.80

Total length of sewer constructed in 1896, 20,107.96 feet, or 3 80 miles.

Total length of sewer constructed in 1895, 18,913.32 feet, or 3.59 miles.

Total length of sewer constructed in 1894, 33,866.14 feet, or 6.41 miles.

Total length of sewer completed to Jan. 1, 1897, 72,887.42 feet, or 13.80 miles.

Prices of materials advanced this year.

As was anticipated, the prices of materials were advanced during the year, but, notwithstanding said advancement, we made quite satisfactory contracts for materials and labor.

NECESSITY FOR CONNECTING WITH THE SEWER.

"In order to promote the public health, to avert disease and prevent nuisances" (153 Mass. 571), the State and the town have expended large sums of money to build the system of sewers. The only way in which we can reap any benefit from these expenditures is to make a general use of the sewers.

Number of cases of zymotic diseases too large.

It will be seen from the report of the Winchester Board of Health, that we have altogether too many cases of zymotic diseases — nearly one hundred cases of diphtheria alone having been reported during the year.

Statistics have proven, time and again, that the most effectual manner of preventing diseases of this type is to build and use a proper system of sewers.

It is a deplorable fact that, according to the last report of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, the percentage of house connections to miles of sewer built is less in Winchester than in any other place in the Metropolitan district.

We earnestly recommend that connections with the sewer be made as soon as possible, and trust that, by another year, all houses on the line of the completed sewers will be thus connected.

APPORTIONMENT OF COST OF METROPOLITAN SEWERS.

In the act establishing the Metropolitan System of Sewerage, there is a provision that, once in five years, a new apportionment shall be made, between the municipalities benefited, of the cost for the construction and operation of that system.

Method of apportioning the cost of Metropolitan Sewer.

Two of these Commissions, appointed by the Supreme Court, have adopted the same method of apportionment, and is as follows: "Charges for interest and sinking fund, which represent the cost of construction of the works, are based upon the valuation of the municipalities included within the district, and the charges for maintenance and operation are based upon the population."

From the foregoing it will be seen that all of the charges are based, not upon the actual use made of the sewer, but upon the *ability* of the municipalities to use and pay for it.

The proportionate cost to Winchester would be no greater if all our houses were connected and we were delivering to the Metropolitan Sewer three times as much sewage as we are now doing.

ASSESSMENTS.

Assessments.

When the town adopted the method and the Sewer Commissioners fixed the rate of sewer assessment the Commissioners estimated that the returns from assessments would pay one half the cost of the sewer. The cost of the sewer from the commencement to the present time is approximately $124,000. The total amount of sewer assessments for sewers built to date is approximately $66,000, or about 53 per cent of the cost of the sewers, and practically verifies the original estimates.

In conclusion, we feel that in substantially completing the system of sewers, the town is to be congratulated upon the quality of the work, and the comparatively low cost at which it has been accomplished.

We trust that the work of this department, as a whole, has answered the reasonable expectations of the town, and we believe that, if the remaining portions of the work be continued in the same general manner, the town's best interests will be served.

We take this occasion to express our thanks to the citizens of the town for the generous manner in which they have always sustained the Commissioners in their efforts to properly carry out the work of this department. All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. PRATT, C. E., *Chairman.*
H. C. MILLER.
F. V. WOOSTER.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896: —

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$317 07
Appropriation,	1,200 00
From Dog Licenses,	516 99
From fines and catalogues,	139 69
Income from Nancy S. Howe fund,	40 40
	$2,214 15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for new books, magazines, papers, and replacements,	$1,140 62
Librarian and Assistants,	698 87
Binding,	56 77
Repairs and furnishings,	27 75
Printing and paper,	131 65
Janitor for Sunday,	50 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	70 62
	$2,176 28
Balance unexpended,	37 87
	$2,214 15

DAVID N. SKILLINGS FUND.

The original amount of this fund was five hundred dollars.

Amount on deposit in Winchester Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1895,	$444 74
Interest accrued to date,	17 94
Amount of fund Dec. 31, 1896,	$462 68

THE NANCY S. HOWE FUND.

This fund amounting to one thousand dollars is on deposit in the Winchester Savings Bank.

Income for 1896,	$40 40

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

Books, magazines, and pamphlets have been received from the following persons: —

Mr. L. F. Baldwin, Mr. H. B. Bogigian, Mr. G. H. Eustis, Mrs. T. S. Hoyt, Hon. S. W. McCall, Mrs. E. S. McKenzie, Mrs. J. C. Mason, Mr. C. E. Redfern, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Miss Annie Scales, Rev. J. W. Suter, Mr. Abijah Thompson, all of Winchester; Capt. A. A. Folsom, Brookline; Mr. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston; Mr. J. H. Benton, Boston; Mrs. Charles M. Stark, Dunbarton, N. H.; Mr. F. A. Pattee, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. Leonard Thompson, Woburn; Public Libraries of Beverly, Boston, Brockton, Brookline, Cambridge, Everett, Lawrence, Lynn, Melrose, Montclair, N. J., Quincy, Salem, Springfield, Taunton, Watertown, Weston, Weymouth, Woburn, Tufts College, Pacific Northwest, Portland, Ore., City of Cambridge, Mass.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

Number of volumes belonging to the Library,	11,741
" " " added during the year,	710
" " public documents,	822
" " volumes missing,	5
Whole number of volumes given out,	41,506
Number of volumes of juveniles given out,	12,099
" " " of fiction given out,	19,477
" " " given out other than juveniles and fiction,	9,930
Largest number given out in one month (January),	4,079
" " " " in one day (March 21),	335
Number of people taking books,	2,802
" " new subscribers,	478

The past year has been one of unusual activity in all departments of the Library, without increasing very much, however, the cost of administration.

A complete index has been prepared of the Winchester *Star* from its first issue to date, so that one can, at the present time, without difficulty, find any article which has appeared in this paper since its publication, on any subject, or about any prominent citizen.

NEW CATALOGUES.

Last year we published a catalogue of books for young people which was so successful that we were led to publish a second this year. This one contains one hundred and fifty carefully-selected books of juvenile fiction, biography, history, travel, and science.

It is now about five years since we published our last

complete catalogue, and during this time we have added 2,285 books to the Library.

Although monthly bulletins have been placed in the hands of readers who cared to ask for them, and additions constantly made to the card catalogue, yet the usefulness of the Library has been seriously impaired the past year by the lack of a supplement to the printed catalogue of 1892.

The Librarian is now engaged in writing one which we expect will be ready for distribution in a few weeks.

READING ROOM.

Each year demonstrates more clearly the need of a better reading room. During certain portions of the year, when the circulation of the Library is small, the present room answers fairly well, but a large part of the time it is almost useless as it is impossible to secure the necessary quiet because of the constant passing through the centre of the room.

It seems necessary, therefore, to convert the room now used by the Historical Society into a second reading room, and to transfer the reference department, as well as most of the periodicals, to this portion of the building.

In view of the fact that we are now publishing a supplement to the catalogue, and expect to furnish a new reading room with tables and chairs, we ask for an appropriation of $1,500 together with the money that shall be received from the license of dogs. Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN N. LOVERING,
ARTHUR E. WHITNEY,
HORACE D. BRADBURY,
Trustees.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

VALUATION AND TAX FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Real estate,	$6,112,675 00
Personal estate,	904,485 00
	$7,017,160 00
Rate $16.50 on $1,000,	16 50
	$115,783 21
1,678 polls at $2.00,	3,396 00
	$119,179 21
Town grant,	$100,280 00
State tax,	4,532 50
Sewer tax,	4,046 30
County tax,	6,501 65
Overlaying,	3,818 76
	$119,179 21

ALBERT AYER,
GEO. G. KELLOGG,
GEO. H. CARTER,
Assessors of Winchester.

WINCHESTER, Aug. 11, 1896.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WINCHESTER,

MASSACHUSETTS.

The names of those who have served upon the School Committee since the incorporation of the town, with their years of service, are as follows: —

John M. Steele, 1850–51.
Charles Goddard, 1850, 1860.
F. O. Prince, 1850–52.
Charles Kimball, 1851–59.
Oliver R. Clark, 1851–57, 1862–63.
David Youngman, 1851, 1852.
Alonzo Chapin, 1852, 1866–75.
Reuben T. Robinson, 1853, 1856, 1858–61.
N. A. Reed, 1853.
Marshall Symmes, Jr., 1853–54.
Charles P. Curtis, Jr., 1853–54.
John A. Bolles, 1854, 1858–59.
William Ingalls, 1854–57.
Stephen A. Holt, 1854, 1861.
William Brodhead, 1855.
H. K. Stanton, 1855.
Luther Richardson, 1855.
Josiah Hovey, 1855, 1856.
E. B. Eddy, 1856, 1859.
Aaron D. Weld, 1856, 1857, 1861.
Afred Norton, 1858.
James A. Woodbury, 1858.
A. B. Coffin, 1859–60.
James Russell, 1859–61, 1882–88.
S. T. Sanborn, 1860.
Edwin A. Wadleigh, 1860–63, 1879–87.
Salem Wilder, 1861–63.
William F. Young, 1862.
S. D. Quimby, 1862.
Samuel S. Holton, 1862.
Thomas H. Chandler, 1862.
A. K. P. Joy, 1863–64.
William A. Stone, 1863–64.
Allan F. Boone, 1863–64.
Charles Pressey, 1864–65.
Henry Hinkley, 1864–65.
James H. Prince, 1864.
Frederick Winsor, 1864–67.
Benj. F. Ham, 1863.
James C. Johnson, 1867–72, 1876.
Samuel J. Bronson, 1868.
George Cooke, 1869–73.
L. G. Barrett, 1873.
Elizabeth Pressey, 1874–80.
Joseph H. Tyler, 1874, 1876–79.
Mary S. Lamson, 1874–75.
Geo. W. Gardner, 1874–75.
Annie B. Winsor, 1874–75, '77–79.
Geo. S. Littlefield, 1875–78, 1883—
Leone S. Quimby, 1876–81.
H. F. Barnes, 1876–80.
Ellen Bradford, 1880–81.
Alfred S. Hall, 1880–82.
Martha S. Metcalf, 1881–85.
Eugene Tappan, 1881–83.
Eleanor Huse, 1881–84.
Daniel March, Jr., 1884–87.
Clara T. Shepard, 1885–87.
Maria M. Twombly, 1885–87.
Lewis Parkhurst, 1888.
Stephen W. Reynolds, 1888–89.
Samuel S. Symmes, 1888—
John W. Suter, 1889—

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WINCHESTER.

The membership and organization of the Board have been the same during the past year as in several preceding years. The term of office of Mr. Suter expires at the next annual town meeting.

GROWTH OF HIGH SCHOOL.

When the present principal was elected, the membership of our High School was forty-eight. During the last term there have been two hundred and sixteen members of the school. At the first-named time, there were two assistants. There are now seven regular assistants, in addition to the drawing and music teachers who devote a part of their time to this school. This increase in number is partly due to the recent re-arrangement of our school system, by which the old ninth grade of the grammar school has been transferred to the High School building; but outside of that change, the increase in membership and interest in the school is very marked, and reflects great credit upon the intelligence of our community. It is a fact that a very large proportion of our citizens take advantage of the opportunities offered at our High School, much larger than in many other towns and

cities. The Board believe that some part of this interest is due to the excellent facilities offered for the higher training and the fitting of pupils for higher institutions of learning. Last year's report contains a tabulated statement of some of the actual results of examinations, and justifies us in this assertion.

CHANGES IN LOCATION OF GRADES.

At the beginning of the fall term, partly because it was believed that the placing of the ninth grade in the High School would be advantageous in itself, and partly to secure a uniformity in the distribution of the grades in the four-room buildings, located at various parts of the town, a re-arrangement was made by which the scholars of the ninth grade were made a part of the High School. The Wadleigh accommodated the eighth and seventh grades, and all grades from the kindergarten to the sixth were distributed between the other schools. This seems to be fair to the principals of these other schools, because their maximum salaries are uniform and their duties ought to be, as nearly as possible, equal; at the same time, it would have been impossible, retaining the ninth grade in the Wadleigh School to have suitably accommodated, in certain parts of the town, all the scholars who would naturally attend the schools there situated. This would have necessitated the hiring of additional accommodations, which the Board could not afford.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The High School building will probably accommodate the needs of that school, as at present arranged, for a few years longer, after which the building will be needed for upper

grammar grades, and a new High School-house should be erected at some central point. The committee have in mind the location of such a building on the Howe lot, belonging to the town. The Wadleigh will serve for the accommodation of the eighth and seventh grades for about the same length of time that the present High School-house serves that school, at which time the seventh and eighth grades will have to be transferred to the present High School building, and the Wadleigh building used for the accommodation of lower grades or for the industrial classes. This year, the new Washington School-house has been completed and was occupied at the beginning of the fall term, two rooms only being used. Another year probably both of the other rooms will be occupied. The Chapin School-house has been thoroughly renovated, and put in a good condition as to heating, ventilation, and sanitation. All of the school-houses in town, with the exception of the Rumford and Highland, have been connected with the town sewer. As soon as the sewer reaches the Rumford, connection must be made there, and different arrangements of the sanitary appliances at the Highland must soon be made so as to connect with the sewer. Some improvements have been made in the grading of the High School grounds, and more will be attempted during the coming year. The grading is about completed at the new Washington School building. This was a matter of some difficulty, owing to the cutting down by the Selectmen of the grade of Cross Street, some four and one-half feet, in front of this lot; but by the exercise of considerable ingenuity and financiering, the work will be accomplished. At the Rumford the putting in of the concrete walks will make a beginning of beautifying this lot. At the Highland some

progress has been made in covering from sight the yawning chasm, which has nearly abutted upon the school building for some years; and as the Street Department is gradually removing the ledge at that point, it is hoped that before the close of the present century, the work of grading at that point will be completed. The grounds at the other school buildings are in fair condition.

A TOWN SPIRIT.

There is such a thing as a feeling of loyalty to a college, and in a college we are familiar with what is called class feeling. It is also true that a feeling of loyalty may be fostered in a town, in relation to its schools. The growth of such a town spirit here in connection with our educational work is noticeable, and it is gratifying and helpful. Evidences of it are seen in the vitality of the High School Alumni Association, in the organization of the classes at the High, in the new Athletic Association, which may become an important educational factor, in the publishing of the *Recorder* at the High School, in the gifts from graduating Wadleigh classes to the Wadleigh School, in the frequent expressions of pride in our schools on the part of the citizens, and in the high standards of the teachers, and their loyalty to the Winchester system and schools.

GROWTH AND PROSPECTIVE NEEDS.

The increase in number at the High School has already been spoken of, but there is in addition a general increase in numbers throughout the town, which is especially noticeable in the northern part. The erection of the new Washington School-house has been none too soon, and will

probably accommodate the increased numbers for a few years only. All of the school buildings in town are in good condition, and will serve for several years. There is a great demand for proper accommodation for the industrial work. The carpentry school is at present in the basement of the Gifford School-house. The cooking school uses a basement room in the Town Hall, somewhat to the annoyance of the other occupants of that building. We have now on our hands, and not at present used, the old Washington and Mystic school-houses. The town owns the Howe lot, running through from Main Street to Washington Street, just south of Walnut Street. In the opinion of the Board, it would be a wise and economical move to remove either the Mystic or Washington (old building) to the Washington Street end of this lot; perhaps to remove both, and fix them up for the accommodation of the industrial work. The Mystic School-house is suffering from the hands of reckless vandals who appear to have no regard for the town's right of property, and it would be much better to save this building from complete destruction by utilizing it in the manner just stated.

SALARIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

The past year has been no exception to previous ones in the experience of having successful teachers called off to other towns and cities by offers of increase in salary. With the appropriation made by the Town, the Board has been unable to retain the services of several such teachers, and keep the expense near the amount voted by the Town. Many citizens have remonstrated with us for allowing successful teachers to be thus taken away from us. The only

remedy can be a decided increase in the salary list, which, at the present time, is lower than that of most cities and towns in our vicinity. The town is to be congratulated, on the whole, upon the extreme good fortune of retaining as many desirable teachers as we have, many of whom have been loyal enough to decline offers of increased pay in other towns. The Board has been forced to be very economical in the matter of school books and supplies, although the condition of some of the books has been almost shameful. It is extremely desirable that a more liberal hand be used in this line for several years to come.

SUPERVISION.

Several years' experience with the arrangement of supervision of our schools by a Superintendent, and the general information as to the experience of other towns and cities, lead us to embrace this opportunity unequivocally to reiterate that a Superintendent of Schools is indispensable to the success of the school system.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Beginning with the kindergarten and ending with the upper grades of the High School, the present arrangement of our course of study offers about as complete a system of education as can be found in any city or town in this vicinity. We see many improvements which may be made as opportunity offers, but the general plan seems to be quite complete. After two years' training in the kindergarten, eight years bring the pupils in the natural course to the High School. During the last two years of the grammar course, French and Latin may be elected by such pupils as

are qualified. Entering the High School, a five years' course is presented which may be condensed later into four. With the exception of English the entire list of High School courses is now made elective; the choice of electives, however, is mainly to be guided by the teachers, and should be dependent upon the future intentions of the pupils. Industrial education, in the line of carpentry, cooking, sewing, and drawing, is also offered to our schools. The numerous inquiries which have been made by other cities and towns as to the effect of our present arrangements lead us to believe that educators are very much interested in our school system, and that results obtained have given us a reputation for success.

ART IN SCHOOLS.

Some years ago a beginning was made in the interior decoration of our school rooms. A subscription was raised by a gentleman interested and some work was done at the Rumford building. We wish that our citizens would show their appreciation of the efforts of the Board, superintendent, and teachers, in their behalf, by extending this art movement to the decoration of the various school rooms in town in an artistic manner, for it certainly is true that the tendency of modern times is decidedly in this direction, and that the surroundings in which a child is placed have an extremely active influence upon his attainments and future career, and that the effort to lay the foundation for the growth of good citizenship can in no better manner be furthered than by the proper, simple, yet beautiful decoration of our schoolrooms.

SCHOOL EXTENSION.

University extension means the mutual recognition on the part of the university and of the people of the land that they belong together. The university is a good but not exclusive item of civilization and education. It is one agency in the general business of civilizing and educating in which the whole people are concerned. The broader spirit of our age brings the professor nearer to the people, and sends countless people to college who have no chance of admission in the regular way. In like manner, school extension should be realized in the community, and is being realized. Teachers' clubs, kindergarten associations, Fortnightlies, mothers' meetings, educational classes, — these things should be shaken up together even more than they are. The one underlying educational purpose of the community should better realize its unity and power.

JANITORS.

The increased requirements in the line of heating and ventilating school buildings led to the general adoption in our town of a system of circulating warmed air in large quantities through our school rooms in connection with proper outlets for foul air. The establishing of so many steam plants, together with the legislation of the Commonwealth as to the supervision of steam boilers, has compelled the Board largely to increase the janitor service. During the past year it has been deemed advisable, however, to appoint one general janitor, and let the work be supervised by him, and we have had no hesitation in retaining the services of Mr. Stuart Bishop in this capacity, he also giving his attention to the small repairs as arranged in previous years.

FINANCIAL.

The changes made at the Chapin School made necessary certain extra work there, and the sewer connection made at the Gifford, by order of the Board of Health, who were urged by the Boston Water Board, obliged us thoroughly to over-haul the plumbing arrangements at that building. It seemed advisable, also, while the weather offered the opportunity, to connect other school buildings with the town sewer. Although no appropriation was made for these purposes, the bills have been contracted, and will have to be paid out of next year's appropriation. These various causes combined will necessitate a payment of about eighteen hundred dollars' worth of back bills, and, together with the suggested increase in salaries, will cause us to make a request that the town appropriate for school purposes, at the annual town meeting, the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars made up as follows:—

Salary list (teachers and janitors),	$22,500 00
Books and supplies,	2,500 00
Back sewer bills, etc.,	1,800 00
Fuel,	1,900 00
Repairs,	1,000 00
Insurance,	500 00
Incidentals,	800 00
Total,	$31,000 00

This may be made thirty thousand dollars, by taxation, in addition to the bank-tax. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. LITTLEFIELD.
SAMUEL S. SYMMES.
JOHN W. SUTER.

WINCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1896.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

DEC. 31, 1896.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WINCHESTER, MASS.:

Gentlemen, — The following report is respectfully submitted: —

I.

Population, 1896, estimated,	6,600
Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years of age, 1895,	976
Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years of age, 1896,	1,051
Number of pupils between 3 and 5 years of age,	275
Total 3 to 15 years of age, 1896,	1,326

II.

Number of school-houses,	10

High, 1; Grammar, 1; Primary and Grammar, 8.

III.

TEACHERS.

High, 3 male; 5 female,	8
Grammar, female,	9
Primary and grammar,	5

Primary,	6
Kindergarten,	4
Kindergarten assistants,	4
Special Teachers — 5.	
Drawing,	1
Music,	1
Sewing,	1
Cooking,	1
Carpentry,	1
Total,	41

IV.

Number of pupils enrolled, 1896,	1,417
Number of pupils enrolled, 1895,	1,343
Average number belonging 1896, Dec.,	1,289
Average number belonging 1896, Dec.,	1,237.5
Average attendance, 1896, Dec.,	1,119

ATTENDANCE.

The average attendance is somewhat lowered by taking into the account attendance in the kindergartens which is very properly much affected by cold weather. While truancy has not wholly disappeared, and some need of the services of a truant officer continues, it is not to be forgotten that making the work of the school interesting to the dull and indifferent is the best way to secure good attendance. Our schools are not large enough yet to admit the policy of crowding out undesirable pupils. The schools are still for the pupils.

At the same time, two very important cases require consideration.

When a pupil is old enough, fourteen or more, to do a fair day's labor, is it right to compel him against his wishes and perhaps necessities to attend school, when by absence and truancy he greatly injures the progress of the school?

Again, on account of the public sentiment against corporal punishment and its demoralizing effect upon the school, ought a pupil, who persistently defies all school influences for correct deportment, who refuses to exercise proper self-control, and is clearly objectionable as a pupil, be allowed to remain in the school, making no progress himself and thoughtlessly or maliciously hindering the progress of the whole school?

CHANGES.

In June Mr. Hooper resigned the mastership of the Wadleigh. The ninth and eighth grades were graduated to the High School, all receiving diplomas, who had done satisfactory work during the year. The course, by vote of the committee, was reduced to eight years instead of nine years as heretofore, thus taking two years from the preparatory course for the High School as established in 1887. This change was made upon consultation with, and with the approval of, the teachers of grades IV. to VIII., inclusive. To realize the importance of such a change, economically and educationally, it is necessary to remember that the saving of two years to pupils, whether intending to enter college or to leave school on graduation at the High, is economically a matter of no slight moment to pupil, parents, and to other taxpayers.

Educationally, it means much more, — greater acquisition, increased interest in the pursuit of knowledge, an improved

mental and moral atmosphere, above computation. It must not be forgotten that, parallel with this great reduction in time, the enrichment of the course has continued until we now have, above the former course, elementary geometry in fifth and sixth grades, algebra in the seventh and eighth grades, Latin and French, optional in seventh and eighth; more of nature studies, physics, and literature in all grades; sewing in grades IV. to VIII., inclusive, boys and girls; cooking for girls, and carpentry for boys, in seventh and eighth grades (this year the ninth also); music and drawing in all grades; and the above is in addition to learning to read, write, and cipher. Pupils are perfecting themselves in the three R's while accomplishing the above work.

Realizing fully the magnitude of the changes contemplated, the committee unhesitatingly placed Miss Elizabeth E. Marston at the head of the Wadleigh Grammar School, containing all of the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. Miss Marston brings to the position large experience, a thorough appreciation of the wishes of the Board, an education and professional enthusiasm that guarantee success. The order and interest in school work, visible to the most careless visitor, amply justify the action of the committee. While the school is constantly aiming at perfection, I have never seen it in better condition. Miss Nellie A. Hanson was transferred to the High School and is doing very satisfactory work in her new position. Miss Annie B. Stott was promoted to the eighth grade. Miss Elizabeth C. Richardson was transferred from the Washington to the seventh grade in the Wadleigh, and Miss Elizabeth Osborne was appointed to a division of the seventh grade.

Judging from the present condition of the seventh and

eighth grades, the eighth will be well qualified to enter upon High School work in September, and the seventh to go on with a full eight-year course, including all the preparatory work of former ninth grades. The condition of the Wadleigh under the new régime is very satisfactory.

As the re-organization of the schools extends from the kindergarten to the High, it is remarkable that it has been accomplished with so little friction. During the year another model school-house of four rooms has been completed, of which two rooms only are now occupied. But the usual April increase will require a third room to be opened, leaving the fourth for another kindergarten.

The six grades of the Wyman in September were put in charge of three teachers, with Miss Myrtie B. Adams as principal, who resigned in October for a higher salary offered by the city of Waltham; and a kindergarten was opened for this district in charge of Miss Lane, transferred from the Gifford. Miss Anna S. Littlefield, who had assisted Miss Webber in the Chapin for a year and was a graduate of Miss Wheelock's kindergarten, Boston, was given charge of the Gifford Kindergarten, and has been very successful in her work, as was expected.

While the work of all our kindergartners has been very satisfactory to the Committee and to parents, it is proper to state that some of it has attracted the favorable notice of the leading kindergartners of the country, as being of a novel and useful kind; and requests have been made for definite information, as to how such work can be accomplished. I refer to Miss Lane's work in the Gifford.

In September, the crowded condition of the Rumford, Chapin, Highland, and Gifford — together with the delays

of pupils returning from their vacations, and attempting to put the surplus pupils into two classes in the New Washington, instead of three, as would be better at the present time for all of these schools, all these classes being too large for one teacher — caused some little confusion in fixing new lines that would give most relief for the time being. But it is almost certain that two more teachers in the Washington will be needed in April.

An unpaid assistant is now employed in the Rumford in the primary grades.

The resignation of Miss Maria A. Parsons of the High School and Miss Mary A. Emerson, principal of the Wyman, removed from the corps of teachers two of the oldest in service and best known teachers of Winchester. Their retirement was followed with the best wishes of the Board for their future success.

Miss Mary E. Patten, principal of the Highland School, resigned in June. Miss Patten was energetic in her work and imparted her own enthusiasm to her pupils.

Mr. Hooper, principal of the Wadleigh, had not been long enough in the service to identify him with the success of our schools.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Maria A. Parsons resigned June, 1896.

Mr. George F. Fiske appointed assistant June, 1896.

Miss Nellie A. Hanson appointed assistant June, 1896.

Miss Addie M. Chandler, temporary teacher, Sept. to Dec. 1.

Miss Frances H. Manny appointed assistant Dec. 1.

WADLEIGH.

Mr. S. R. Hooper resigned June, 1896.

Miss E. E. Marston elected principal June, 1896.

Miss Annie B. Stott promoted to eighth grade June, 1896.

Miss E. C. Richardson appointed to seventh grade June, 1896.

Miss E. K. Osborne appointed to seventh grade June, 1896.

Miss Nellie A. Hanson transferred to High June, 1896.

WYMAN.

Miss Mary A. Emerson resigned June, 1896.

Miss Bertha W. Tidd resigned June, 1896.

Miss Myrtie B. Adams appointed principal Septemb'r, 1896.

Miss Myrtie B. Adams resigned October, 1896.

Miss Helen Phillips Lane appointed kindergartner June, 1896.

Miss Mary K. Taplin appointed assistant kindergartner June, 1896.

Miss Mary C. Shannon appointed principal Nov., 1896, Grades V. and VI.

Miss Emily Wilson appointed to grades III. and IV. June, 1896.

Miss Ethel W. Woodbury appointed to grades I. and II. June, 1896.

GIFFORD.

Miss Mary S. Spurr, principal, grades V. and VI.

Miss Louise M. Johnson appointed to grades I. and II. June, 1896.

Miss Anna S. Littlefield appointed kindergartner June, 1896.

Miss Ruth M. Taplin appointed assistant kindergartner June, 1896.

Miss Marjorie B. Hall promoted to grades III. and IV. June, 1896.

Miss Louise M. Johnson resigned Nov. 30, 1896.

Miss Charlotte Z. Church appointed to I. and II. Nov. 30, 1896.

RUMFORD.

Miss Edith M. Curry, assistant kindergartner, June, 1896.

Miss Charlotte Z. Church transferred to Gifford Dec. 1.

Miss Agnes S. Larkin appointed to grade I. Dec. 1.

Miss Elizabeth C. Naven appointed to grade I. Jan. 1, 1897.

Miss Mary F. Riley appointed principal Jan. 1, 1897.

CHAPIN.

Miss Alice Jeeves appointed assistant kindergartner June, 1896.

Miss Mary A. Lyons appointed principal Jan. 1, 1897.

Mrs. Anna T. O'Sullivan appointed to grades II. and III. and IV. Jan. 1, 1897.

WASHINGTON.

Miss Bessie H. Brown elected principal June, 1896.

Miss Jeanette P. Thompson elected assistant June, 1896.

HIGHLAND.

Miss Mary E. Patten resigned June, 1896.

Miss Elizabeth Spencer appointed principal June, 1896.

Miss Marion E. Conn appointed assistant June, 1896.

Miss Marion E. Conn resigned Dec. 28, 1896.

Miss Agnes S. Larkin appointed assistant Jan. 1, 1897.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The Teachers' Club has continued its organization through the year and it is expected to do much more than heretofore in the line of professional improvement. The grade meetings have been more satisfactory in their work, and it becomes more and more evident that teachers who forget habitually grade meetings, or fail to become interested, are not sufficiently enthusiastic in their profession to make teaching in Winchester a success. In the absence of uniform examinations, frequent interchange of views among teachers is an absolute necessity. But cramming so many pages for examination is very much simpler and easier than thinking and teaching. All good work will be recognized without per cent comparisons.

RE-ORGANIZATION.

At the first reduction of time in 1889, the fourth, fifth, and sixth years were easily reduced to two, — fourth and fifth, — while elementary geometry was put into the sixth and seventh; algebra, French, and Latin, the last two optional studies, were added to the eighth and ninth grades.

To facilitate the further reduction of a whole year, the committee decided last June to promote the eighth grade as well as the ninth to the High School. The elective courses of the High School will readily admit of such action, without break or loss of opportunity to the pupils of the eighth grade in completing the entire course.

The remaining part of the problem of reduction fell to the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades; with some help from the

fourth and fifth, they are to assume the work of the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth of the former program.

Much progress has been made in this direction. The present eighth grade now promises to nearly complete the work of the full course by the end of the school year in June.

At that time it will be possible to make a better approximate division of the work for the several grades than can now be done.

For the present, the superintendent can only report commendable progress, and a cordial co-operation on the part of the teachers of these grades to carry out successfully the wishes of the Board.

The work of the kindergarten and the improved methods in the primary schools will greatly aid in making this last important action of the Board a complete success.

THE COURSE OF STUDY.

It may seem a little difficult to understand how so many more things can be well done under the new eight-year course, when under the ten-year course much less was not any too well done.

There are two sufficient reasons: —

1. The work is now more attractive and is done with greater interest.

2. Much unimportant drudgery is omitted. To these might be added a third of equal importance,— better methods of instruction.

Under the first reason, arithmetic furnishes a good illustration of how not to do it. It seems incredible that the average boy or girl could be kept ten long years, nominally two

thousand lessons, on the study of the few principles of numbers found in our arithmetics, and not hate the whole subject and all school work, for all other work must yield the right of way to attain perfection in the arithmetic. This has all been changed. The senseless Grube method, so called, no longer wearies the little ones; the apt pupil is not made to mark time while the dull and indifferent are dreaming over the multiplication table.

Years are not spent in becoming *perfect* in the fundamental rules before advancing to their application, percentage is not considered the whole of arithmetic, and the complaint is made that the pupils from one school have gone over so much of the book that nothing new is left to be done. We hope this complaint will be general, and that at the end of six years the pupils will have learned all there is worth learning in the arithmetic, especially including proportion, square and cube root. If they are well taught, proportion is the one thing they should understand best, before reaching the topic specially called Proportion in the book. Reviewing their arithmetic with the aid of the algebra in the seventh and eighth grades will give them as good a knowledge of numbers as is desirable at this stage of their progress. Geography is taught more intelligently, and much that was not worth learning and remembering has been omitted. Spelling and reading are taught by better methods and require less time to secure better results

The work done in the grammar schools was of the highest order, both in French and Latin, and in both of these languages the pupils going on to the High School were perfectly well prepared to begin at once to advance, of course slowly at first, at the same time refreshing by rapid reviews

their memories upon the usual lapses incident to a long vacation. The teaching of both Latin and French in the grammar grades has been an unqualified success, and the results may well challenge comparison with Latin or High School classes anywhere covering the same ground. If there are any doubts upon this point, the classes are free to the inspection of all interested in the work.

A word more as to a question that will probably come before the Board before the close of the year. Shall Latin be taught at all in the grammar school, or only French?

Educators are divided upon this question. In point of numbers Latin would carry the day. The reasons assigned have been used so long, that they are supposed to be sound; some of them are. The majority know more about Latin than they do about French and so give Latin the preference. Some will say, "Oh, if you study Latin, it is an easy matter to learn French." Why not Spanish and Italian, too? But one who has in some degree mastered these languages knows the value of such an assumption.

The only sound reasons I could give, and I admit it is difficult to answer them, are, that the pupil will probably have better instruction as a beginner in the grammar school, and also he comes to the study of the more difficult language with freer, fresher powers, with an unincumbered memory, as it were.

Pedagogically, the argument would seem to be with the advocates of French as the first language to be taken by the pupil. In form and syntax it is so near to the English that the acquisition of it is an easier step, and so the argument has, in its support, economy of mental power. By the study

of French the pupil makes greater progress in his English than by the study of Latin for the same time. Properly taught, the pupil not only learns French, but by comparison, by which all things are learned, he learns more about his own language, the English, than he possibly could by a direct study of English for the same length of time, and that independent of the quality of the instruction, but in proportion to the ability and industry of the pupil.

It is unquestionably true that Latin would be easier after studying French.

Perhaps the strongest argument for the early introduction of the study of other languages, after that of enabling the pupil to compare it with his own, thereby learning his own as can be done in no other way, is that they are mainly memory studies, and instruction in them is sure to be better than in physics and the natural sciences. In learning a language poor instruction is not fatal to the progress of the apt pupil, while in physics and the natural sciences poor instruction is worse than none.

INDUSTRIAL CLASSES.

On account of the change of program, we have this year eight classes in cooking and the same number in carpentry. Heretofore only one half hour has been taken from school for the industrial classes.

With one teacher and so many classes, it was absolutely necessary to have at least three of the classes take their lessons in the morning session, 10 to 12, taking only one-fourth hour out of school time. It is, perhaps, needless to say that the accommodations for both the cooking and carpentry classes are inadequate, both as to size and location.

There is much to be commended in the conduct of both of these departments. In the carpentry, we do not have a set of models for imitation merely, requiring the exercise of but little thought on the part of the pupil. On the contrary, having learned the importance of keeping the tools in order and for what purposes they may be used in working to a line, angle, or square, the pupils are encouraged and helped to originate and work out their own thought in some simple device.

In the cooking, after learning the management of the fire, order of the kitchen and dining-room, pupils are required to practise the art at home, make a full report of their efforts, and exhibit as far as possible the results of their experiments for the benefit of the class and the criticism and commendation of the teacher. We have no more important work in our course of study, and none pursued with more enthusiasm and success.

Several girls, strong and capable, petitioned, with the consent of their parents, to take lessons in carpentry, and several boys very much desired to take a course in cooking, both of which requests were thought eminently proper, and to be entirely commended, but were refused simply on account of inadequate facilities and funds. It is to be hoped that in the near future, provision will be made to offer the advantages of both departments equally to both sexes. As to equipment of the kitchen, I would suggest that an "Aladdin oven," costing twenty-one dollars, with necessary furnishings, would be a most valuable investment to illustrate the economies of cooking, and also to emphasize the study of the comparative values of food products.

TIME-TABLE OF COOKING AND CARPENTRY CLASSES.

KITCHEN, BASEMENT, TOWN HALL.

DAY OF WEEK.	Hours.	Grade.	Number of Pupils.
Monday	3 to 5.	VIII.	10
Tuesday	10 to 12.	VIII.	13
Tuesday	3 to 5.	VIII.	14
Wednesday	10 to 12.	VII.	13
Wednesday	3 to 5.	VII.	14
Thursday	2¾ to 4¾.	IX.	12
Friday	10 to 12.	VII.	13
Friday	2½ to 4½.	IX.	12
Total			101

SHOP AT GIFFORD, BASEMENT.

DAY OF WEEK.	Hours.	Grade.	Number of Pupils.
Monday	3 to 5.	VIII.	11
Tuesday	10 to 12.	VIII.	13
Tuesday	3 to 5.	VIII.	11
Wednesday	10 to 12.	VII.	14
Wednesday	3 to 5.	VII.	13
Thursday	3 to 5.	IX.	14
Friday	10 to 12.	VII.	13
Friday	3 to 5.	X.	9
Total			98

SEWING.

Steady progress has been made in this department. Boys and girls vie with each other in doing their best work. The industrial work of the grades, IV., V., VI. (sewing), in grades VII. and VIII. (carpentry), to be completely organized, requires a course of cutting and fitting by pattern and measurement, together with the shaping and trimming of

hats (in the High School), and a course of Sloyd in the primary grades, with knives and scissors — inexpensive but invaluable as a course of training.

DRAWING. MUSIC.

On account of the large number of pupils entering the High School, the drawing room had to be taken for a class room, and some slight change from the plan previously formed was necessary in the work of the High School. But the resources of the drawing teacher were equal to the emergency, and if any material loss occurred here, it was more than made up by additional work in the lower grades. It is to be hoped that some way out of this embarassment will be found at an early date.

In music the work has been improved all along the line from primary to high. The efforts of the regular teacher to supplement the work of Mrs. Bailey have in most cases been entirely satisfactory.

High School.

In June the ninth grade were promoted as usual to the High School.

The eighth grade of about seventy-five pupils were also given the grammar school diploma and promoted to the High School.

So large an increase in the number of pupils, and the resignation of Miss Parsons, made necessary the appointment of three additional teachers.

Miss Nellie A. Hanson was transferred from the Wadleigh to the High; Mr. George F. Fiske, a graduate of Harvard, with some successful experience, and Miss Frances H.

Manny, favorably known by previous service in the High School, were appointed to the other positions. Miss Manny entered upon her duties Dec. 1, Miss Ada B. Chandler having temporarily filled the position from September to Dec. 1.

The addition of so many teachers, and the greater expense of furnishing supplies to so large a number of High School pupils, made a large and unprepared-for drain upon the appropriation, already reduced below an easy working level.

While the total enrolment in all the schools has doubled, in the High School it has more than quadrupled.

The promptness with which the Town has met any unforeseen deficiency, and the generous appropriations made for new model school-houses and remodelling of others, attest the intelligent appreciation of the work of the schools, and a recognition of the ability and wisdom of the Committee by the citizens.

There have been so many and important changes during the year that I have thought it well to tabulate them, remarking that the changes in the course of study cause more or less change in the work of all grades.

The union of the graduation exercises of the grammar and High schools in the Town Hall was a very pleasant and important innovation upon previous customs. By such joint celebration the schools are brought into closer union, and, as they ought, realize they are parts of one whole system.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE WINCHESTER HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

TOWN HALL, TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1896, AT 9.30 A. M.

Order of Exercises.

1. HYMN. "America."
2. PRAYER. REV. C. E. SPAULDING.

Music by the Grammar School.

3. "The World, O Lord," *Klein*
4. DUET, { *a.* "Down the Stream," *Foster*; *b.* "Merry Maidens," *Dunn* }
5. ADDRESS. REV. J. W. SUTER.

Music by the Grammar School.

6. "O, Tender Buds, *Mahling*

SELECT CHORUS.

7. CHORUS. { *a.* "Away, Away in Gladness," *Wehle*; *b.* "O, Heart, What Will Thou More?" *Mendelssohn* }
8. *Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates of the Grammar School, by* REV. J. W. SUTER.

Music by the High School.

9. CHORUS. "Heaven and Earth Display," *Mendelssohn* (From "Atalie.")
10. PIANO SOLO. "Mazurka," *Sawyer* — MAY W. BARTA.
11. SELECT CHORUS. "Boy and Bee," *Caldicott*
12. DUET. "Over the Fields of Clover," *A. Geibel*
13. CHORUS. "Summer Morning," *Smart*
14. VIOLIN SOLO. "Fantasie," *From "Lucia"* — ALICE C. NEWMAN.
15. CHORUS FOR YOUNG LADIES.
    a. "In Our Boat," *Cowen*
    b. "The Cuckoo Calls Us," *Adam Geibel*
16. CHORUS. "Thou Who in Might Supreme." *Arr. from Balfe*
17. ADDRESS *and Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates of the High School, by* GEO. S. LITTLEFIELD, ESQ., (Chairman of the School Committee).
18. *PARTING SONG (Tune of "Auld Lang Syne").

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* The audience is invited to rise and join in singing.

1.

We'll not forget the halcyon days
And friendships of our youth,
Nor those who've sought to guide our ways
In wisdom and in truth.

CHORUS:

Be this our song before we part,
Our joyful song to-day,
Life is a school for earnest hearts,
We'll learners be alway.

2.

With buoyant hearts we bid adieu
To all these cherished scenes,
Resolved to nobly dare and do,
And not to idly dream.

CHORUS.

3.

Whate'er for each of us shall be
The future of life's way,
May Hope's bright star a beacon be
Toward Heaven's eternal day.

CHORUS.

CLASS OF '96.

Grammar School.

Miriam B. Ayer,
Ethel G. Buckley,
Jenny L. Crawford,
Elma J. Curry,
Charlotte Dwinell,
Ella M. Emerson,
Katie G. Foley,
Edna F. Hawes,
Helen B. Heath,
Mary E. Kelley,
Katherine Nowell,
Florence C. Park,
Florence W. Ripley,
Bertha L. Russell,
Gertrude L. Symmes,
Laura B. Tolman,
Della E. Underhill,
Edwin I. Abbott,
Arthur L. Carpenter,
Edward E. Cole,
J. Herbert Winn.
John Cooksley,
Herbert N. Dutton,
Julian Garrett,
Arthur N. Holcombe,
Henry J. Kellogg,
Harold S. Langley,
George Lyons,
Wendell H. Small,
Edward A. Taylor,
Percy B. Waters,

Lora E. Crawford,
Margaret E. Cullen,
Annie T. Donahue,
Emily M. Dowd,
Rose E. Doherty,
Alice L. Hopkins,
Edith M. Kendall,
Celia E. MacCraven,
Rose T. McNulty,
Annie M. Nowell,
Florence E. Plummer,
May Richardson,
Emma Swan,
Carrie L. Waldmyer,
Gertrude S. Waldmyer,
Anson A. Anderson,
Herbert C. Butterfield,
Robert H. Converse,
Spencer A. Cutting,
Thomas F. Donahue,
John M. F. Donaghy,
Wyatt St. B. Eustis,
Arthur E. Gutterson,
William W. Little,
Thomas S. McMahon,
Frank E. Payne,
Thomas E. Pray,
William A. Twombly,
Herbert N. Taylor.

Elise A. Belcher,
Bessie I. Berry,
Alice M. Crawford,
Hattie L. Dodge,
Bridget H. Doherty,
Mary G. Donovan,
Blanche A. Gendron,
Helen A. Hall,
Ruth M. Ireland,
Gabriella A. McCarthy,
Harrietta G. McCord,
Dasie J. MacLellan,
Catherine A. McNulty,
Adelaide L. Pratt,
Helen L. Redfern,
Edith B. Richardson,
Clara R. Russell,
Katherine T. Sullivan,
Muriel Tappan,
Edith M. Willson,
Helen F. Winn,
Mary A. Worrall,
Walter H. Adams,
Simon D. Barksdale,
Edmund A. Garrett,
Harry G. Gray,
Arthur L. Gutterson,
Ernest T. Hall,
Amasa M. Holcombe,
Harry B. Jeeves,
Chester W. Knox,
Guy P. Palmer,
Frank E. Rogers,
Richard E. Stinson,
John B. Wills.

High School.

Two Years' Course.

Emily Catherine Barnard,
Irma Florence Buckley,
Lillian Elizabeth McCarthy,
Elizabeth C. Daly,
Sara Josephine Sullivan,
John Stephen Blank, Jr.,
Edward Arthur Kelley.

Three Years' Course.

Marcella Frances Dowd,
Grace Gordon Yeaton,
Annie M. Sheridan,
Mabel Woods Stinson,
William E. Bishop,
William Candage Corey,
Frederick W. Witherell,
Edith Hutchins Carter,
Rufus E. Underhill.

Four Years' Course.

Marjorie Flemmings Dutch,
Maude F. Freethy,
Bertha Isabel Smith,
Annie Elizabeth Stinson,
Nettie Louise Willson,
Farnum F. Dorsey,
Louis Adolore Oliver Goddu,
Frederick C. Maynard,
Clarence Eugene Ordway,
Sydney Bruce Snow.

Graduates from Carpentry School.

Edmund A. Garrett,
Frank E. Rogers,
Ernest Hall,
Guy P. Palmer,
Richard E. Stinson,
Harry G. Gray,
Samuel T. Perry,
Walter H. Adams,
Chester W. Knox,
Harry B. Jeeves,
John B. Wills,
Herbert L. Gutterson,
John A. Lynch,
Simeon D. Barksdale.

Graduates from Cooking School.

Bessie Irene Berry,
Alice Marion Crawford,
Hattie Louise Dodge,
Bridget Helena Doherty,
Gertrude M. Donovan,
Gabriella Agatha McCarthy,
Dasie Jane MacLellan.
Catherine A. McNulty,
Adelaide Louise Pratt,
Katherine T. Sullivan,
Muriel Tappan,
Edith Madge Willson,
Mary A. Worrall,
Edith Pauline Richburg,
Florence May Gutterson.

CONCLUSION.

It is difficult to secure experienced teachers or competent normal graduates for the salaries we pay. We have as a temporary measure overcome this difficulty by giving promising applicants for positions an opportunity to assist without pay in our primary grades. But it is evident that the schools of Winchester must not be made stepping-stones to positions paying higher salaries.

The completion of the New Washington school-house, the opening of a fourth kindergarten in the Wyman district, the recasting of the whole system from a nine to an eight year course to the High School, will make the year a memorable one in the history of Winchester schools.

Respectfully submitted,

E. HUNT,
Superintendent.

TABLE I.—AGES OF PUPILS BY GRADES, SEPTEMBER, 1896.

Years.	3½ to 5½	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals.
Kindergarten	151	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	151
Grade I	–	65	61	33	7	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	170
" II	–	1	26	48	24	5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	106
" III	–	–	3	26	44	23	10	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	113
" IV	–	–	–	4	22	41	27	10	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	109
" V	–	–	–	–	6	23	40	24	8	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	104
" VI	–	–	–	–	–	2	19	32	26	19	3	2	–	–	–	–	103
" VII	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	17	28	30	11	7	–	–	–	–	98
" VIII	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	17	28	27	4	0	1	–	–	80
" IX	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	22	28	13	5	1	–	–	73
" X	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	4	11	17	10	1	–	–	43
" XI	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	9	17	10	1	–	39
" XII	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	18	6	2	45
" XIII	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	6	1	9
	151	66	90	111	103	96	104	94	85	109	82	52	50	34	13	3	1,243

TABLES II. AND III.—NUMBER BY GRADES.

GRADE.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	XIV.			Totals
February, 1889	170	96	88	88	78	37	70	63	42	44	27	4	10	8	–	–	813
February, 1890	139	102	84	118	118	70	66	33	34	41	21	13	–	–	–	–	839
February, 1891	147	100	85	99	101	113	63	45	40	32	31	19	2	–	–	–	877
February, 1892	145	86	90	100	79	109	101	52	30	52	29	23	18	–	–	–	914
February, 1893	136	97	88	88	93	75	77	101	43	24	41	23	13	–	–	–	899
Sept., 1893	126	93	80	99	84	85	70	70	96	35	17	32	19	–	–	–	906
Sept., 1894 | 42	130	106	101	98	106	83	80	68	58	75	32	15	28	–	–	–	1022
Sept., 1895 | 149	138	123	112	105	101	92	94	90	47	49	63	15	14	6	–	–	1198
Sept., 1896 | 151	170	106	113	109	104	103	98	80	73	43	39	45	9	–	–	–	1243
February, 1889	40	75	85	74	91	76	98	66	62	57	51	44	9	1	2	–	831
February, 1890	66	75	79	72	91	72	83	77	55	77	41	34	9	6	1	1	839
February, 1891	35	87	82	75	85	74	85	74	82	61	59	47	22	9	3	1	877
February, 1892	33	66	89	83	83	81	88	85	74	77	50	52	31	18	2	2	914
February, 1893	44	71	81	77	99	76	68	71	74	79	83	40	28	7	1	–	899
Sept., 1893	49	79	80	81	87	95	77	66	77	71	69	44	18	11	1	–	906
Sept., 1894 | 42	57	64	113	146	99	77	84	56	60	72	60	46	39	6	1	–	1022
Sept., 1895 | 149	69	92	97	85	119	91	106	89	89	91	57	33	18	8	2	3	1198
Sept., 1896 | 151	66	90	111	103	96	104	94	85	109	82	52	50	34	13	3	–	1243
Ages, Kindergarten, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER,

AS AMENDED 1896.

ARTICLE I.

TOWN MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March.

SECT. 2. A copy of every warrant for a town meeting shall be left at every dwelling-house in town, four days at least before the time named in the warrant for holding the said meeting.

SECT. 3. Notices of every adjourned meeting shall be posted by the Town Clerk at the post-office, as soon as practicable after the adjournment, stating briefly the business to come before the meeting.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS AT TOWN MEETINGS.

SECT. 4. At the time appointed, the Town Clerk shall call the meeting to order and read the warrant, and all persons present shall be seated and uncovered.

SECT. 5. When the meeting has been duly organized, the presiding officer shall call on any clergyman present to open the meeting with prayer. After which the Moderator shall submit the articles contained in the warrant to the action of the meeting.

SECT. 6. No one shall speak twice on any one subject, if any other citizen who has not already spoken thereon shall

desire to speak; nor shall any person speak more than twenty minutes at one time, except by vote of permission.

SECT. 7. No vote shall be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote at the meeting at which it is passed. When the previous question is moved, if the meeting shall decide that the previous question shall not be ordered, then the debate shall continue the same as if the previous question had not been moved.

SECT. 8. No final action shall be taken at any meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, when it involves an expenditure of $500 or more, unless the same shall be specially notified in the warrant calling such meeting.

SECT. 9. The proceedings of the meeting shall be governed by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Law, except as modified by these By-Laws.

SECT. 10. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to immediately notify in writing all members of committees that may be elected or appointed at any town meeting, stating the business upon which they are to act and the names of the committee.

SECT. 11. At each Annual Meeting beginning with that of 1897 the town shall choose one Auditor who shall be elected at each annual meeting of the town thereafter, whose duty it shall be to inspect all bills presented against the town, see that they have the approval of the Board or Committee contracting the same, and are in proper form, indicate the account to which they are chargeable, and, if there are available funds, shall transmit the same with his certificate to the Selectmen who shall draw their warrant on the Town Treasurer authorizing payment thereof; examine the books of the Treasurer, Collector, and Water Board, and all funds or trust funds held for the benefit of the town by town officers, and report at the next town meeting in detail, under their

respective heads, all the receipts and expenditures by the Town for the previous year. Said report, with the annual reports of the other town officers, shall be printed by the Selectmen, and a copy thereof left at every dwelling-house in town four days, at least, before the annual meeting. Said Auditor shall receive for his services such compensation as the Town shall determine. The term of the present Auditors shall terminate with the annual Town Meeting of 1897.

ARTICLE II.

FINANCIAL.

SECTION 1. The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of January in each year and end with the thirty-first day of December following.

SECT. 2. No money, except State and county taxes, and principal and interest of town notes, shall be paid from the town treasury without a warrant therefor, signed by the major part of the Selectmen.

SECT. 3. All promissory notes of the town shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

SECT. 4. All taxes shall be assessed and committed to the Collector on or before the fifteenth day of August in each year, and the Collector shall deliver all the tax bills within fourteen days after such commitment.

SECT. 5. On the first secular day of each month, and as often as the amount in his hands reaches $500 or upwards, the Collector shall pay over to the Treasurer of the town all taxes by him collected, and shall, on or before the first secular day of January in each year, make up his annual account and render the same to the Selectmen.

SECT. 6. The Town Treasurer shall, on the first secular day of January, annually render to the Selectmen, in writing, a full account of all his receipts and disbursements for the financial year last past.

SECT. 7. At the conclusion of any town meeting the Town Clerk shall send to the Auditor a certificate stating the amounts of the several appropriations made by the Town.

ARTICLE III.

STREETS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The several streets in the town shall continue to be called and known by the names given to them respectively until the same shall be altered by vote of the Town.

SECT. 2. No person or persons shall break, or dig up, or aid in digging up any part of any street, or remove any earth or gravel therefrom, without having first obtained a written license from the Selectmen for that purpose.

SECT. 3. No person shall obstruct any street by placing therein any house or other building, and no person shall move or draw through or over any street any such house or other building, without the permission or license of the Selectmen in writing for that purpose, which license shall specify the terms and conditions allowing such obstruction of the street; and the licensee shall fully comply with all said terms and conditions.

SECT. 4. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team to any tree, not his own, standing in any public high way, street, or public place in this town, nor in any way cut or mutilate such tree.

SECT. 5. No owner or person having the care of any

sheep, swine, horses, oxen, cows, or other grazing animals shall permit or suffer the same to go at large or to graze on any street, lane, common, square, or other public place within this town, nor permit any such animal to go upon any sidewalk therein.

SECT. 6. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public street or way of this town the contents of any sink, cesspool, or privy, nor place any rubbish or garbage in the same, except for the purpose of immediate removal therefrom.

SECT. 7. No person shall make any marks, letters, or figures of any kind, or place any sign, advertisement, or placard upon or against any wall, fence, post, ledge, stone, tree, building, or structure in or upon any street in this town, without the permission of the owner thereof.

SECT. 8. No person shall coast in any of the streets or public walks of this town, except such streets as are publicly announced as permitted by the Selectmen.

SECT. 9. No person shall swim or bathe in any of the waters within the town so as to be exposed to the view of passengers or other persons in any street, lane, alley, or house within the town.

SIDEWALKS.

SECT. 10. The Selectmen are empowered so to regulate the grade, width, and height of the sidewalks of any street as shall in their judgment be most conducive to the convenience and interest of the town.

SECT. 11. No person shall drive or draw any cart, wagon, sled, or other vehicle (except children's hand-carriages) over or upon any footpath or sidewalk in the town, or permit any horse or other grazing animal under his care to go upon such sidewalk, or stand thereon.

SECT. 12. Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near to each other on any sidewalk, in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers for a longer time than five minutes, nor after a request to move on made by a constable, police officer, or any other officer of the town.

SECT. 13. No person shall behave himself or herself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any public place, or near any dwelling-house, or other building in the town, or be or remain upon any sidewalk, or upon any doorstep, or other projection from any house or other building, so as to annoy or disturb any person or obstruct any passage to such house or building. And every person so being or remaining as aforesaid, when ordered by any constable, police officer, town officer, or by the owner or occupant of any such building, shall immediately and peaceably depart and stay therefrom.

SECT. 14. No person shall place any obstruction in any street, or on any sidewalk, and allow the same to remain there, without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Board of Selectmen.

SECT. 15. Every person violating any of the provisions of any section of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by complaint before a trial justice or district court of competent jurisdiction in the county of Middlesex.

ARTICLE IV.

TRUANT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

SECTION 1. Any minor, between the ages of seven and fifteen years, convicted by any court of justice having jurisdiction of the case of any of the offences mentioned in Chap-

ter 48, Sections 10 and 12, of the Public Statutes of this Commonwealth, or any pupil persistently violating the reasonable rules and regulations of the common schools, may be committed for a term not exceeding two years to the "House for the Reception, Instruction, Employment, and Reformation of Juvenile Offenders," in the city of Lowell and county of Middlesex, which is hereby assigned and provided pursuant to Section 15 of said Chapter 48.

SECT. 2. Any minor between the ages of seven and sixteen years, convicted by any court or justice having jurisdiction of the case of any of the offences mentioned in Chapter 48, Sections 18 and 20, of said Public Statutes, "may be committed for a term not exceeding beyond the age of twenty-one years for boys, or eighteen years for girls, to the institution named in the foregoing section."

ARTICLE V.

HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

SECTION 1. The Board of Selectmen may from time to time grant licenses to such persons and upon such terms as they may deem expedient, to set up, use, or drive hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within the town, and they may revoke such licenses at their discretion, and a record of all licenses so granted shall be kept by the Selectmen.

SECT. 2. The Board of Selectmen may, when they deem it expedient, give notice by publication in some newspaper, or otherwise, to all persons interested, that on or before a given date, all such persons must apply for a license to set up, use, or drive a hackney carriage or carriages, as set forth in the preceding section.

SECT. 3. No person after said given date shall set up, use, or drive in the town any hackney carriage, for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within said town, without a license for such carriage from the Board of Selectmen, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars every time such carriage is used, and all licenses granted as aforesaid shall expire on the first day of May next, after the date thereof, and no license shall be sold, assigned, or transferred without the consent of said Board endorsed thereon.

SECT. 4. For every license so granted the sum of one dollar shall be paid to the Town Treasurer for the use of the town, and no license so granted shall operate to relieve the licensee from any penalty herein prescribed against persons without a license if he neglects or refuses to take out and pay for his license within ten days after notice that the same has been granted.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. All penalties recovered for violation of any of the foregoing By-Laws shall be paid into the treasury of the town.

SECT. 2. The records of the town and all important papers shall be kept in a fireproof safe.

ARTICLE VII.

These By-Laws shall take effect ten days after approval by the Superior Court or a justice thereof.

All existing By-Laws are hereby repealed.

Accepted and adopted by the town March 2, 1896.

Approved by the Court April 17, 1896.

ALBERT AYER,
Town Clerk.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

HIGHLAND WATER WORKS,

WINCHESTER, MASS.

ADOPTED MARCH 27, 1876, AND AMENDED APRIL 17, 1896.

The following rules, regulations, and rates are adopted for the government of all officers, agents, and water-takers authorized by an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Winchester with pure water," and any Acts in addition thereto. And the Water Commissioners, elected by virtue of said Act, are hereby instructed to conform to and be governed by the following rules and regulations and all amendments thereof; and they are also empowered to appoint a Water Registrar and other necessary agents and assistants, and perform all other duties set forth in these regulations, until the Water Board is elected and qualified as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 1. At the annual meeting, in March, 1877, the Town shall elect, by ballot, a Water Board, consisting of three legal voters, one of whom shall be elected for the term of three years, another shall be elected for two years, and another for one year; and the town shall annually thereafter elect, by ballot, one member of said Board for the term of three years.

Every member elect shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, make oath, in the same manner as other town officers, that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties in strict accordance with the following rules and regulations and all amendments thereto that may hereafter be made by vote of the town.

No member shall receive any salary or other compensation for his services.

Sect. 2. When the powers of the present Water Commissioners shall cease, the Water Board shall have and exercise all the powers vested in said Commissioners or the town, by an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Winchester with pure water," and by any Acts in addition thereto, so far as the same may be legally delegated; and they shall have power to appoint necessary subordinate officers, agents, and assistants, and may fix their salaries or compensation, provided that the same shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the sum appropriated by the town therefor. But all the powers mentioned in this section shall be subject to any limitations, restrictions, and additions which may be made by vote of the town at any legal meeting.

Sect. 3. The Water Board shall, annually, on or before the first day of January, present to the Selectmen a report, made up to and including the last day of December, containing a statement of the condition of all the water works, and of the lands and other property connected therewith; also a detailed account of all receipts and expenditures, together with any information or suggestions which they may deem important; and they shall, at the same time, transmit to the town the report of the Water Registrar, mentioned in the following section.

Sect. 4. The Water Registrar, under the direction of the Water Board, shall assess the water rates hereinafter established; he shall once in each year personally visit, or cause to be visited, the premises of every water-taker, examine the service pipes and fixtures, and see that the rules and regulations are strictly complied with; and he shall annually, on or before the first day of January, present to the Water Board a report containing a statement of the number of water-takers; the number of cases where the water has been cut off; the number and amount of abatements; the amount of water rates assessed and collected and paid over to the Town Treasurer; he shall also perform all other duties required of him by the Water Board. The Water Registrars shall transmit to the Collector of Taxes the bills for water rates, and the Collector shall collect and pay over the same to the Town Treasurer weekly.

Sect. 5. The rent for the use of the water shall be payable to the Collector in advance, on the first day of January and July in each year. After Jan. 1, 1877, all charges for specific supplies or for fractional parts of a year shall be payable in advance, and before the water is turned on.

Sect. 6. In all cases of non-payment of the water rent for sixty days after the same is due and payable, the Collector shall serve a summons at the premises of such delinquent; and unless said rent is paid within ten days thereafter, together with twenty-five cents for said summons, the Collector shall notify the Registrar who shall cut off the water, and it then shall not be let on until the amount due, together with twenty-five cents for the summons and two dollars for shutting off and letting on, is paid; provided, that no occupant shall be required to pay the amount due from a former occupant. The foregoing provisions shall apply to cases where two or more parties take water from the same service pipes,

although one or more of them may have paid the proportion due from him or them.

Sect. 7. The Water Board may make abatements in the water rents in such cases as they may deem right and proper; and shall have the right to cut off the water from any street or section after giving timely notice to the takers of their intention so to do.

Sect. 8. The Water Board shall keep suitable books in which shall be entered the names of all persons who take the water, the kind of building, the name and number of the street, the nature of the use, the number of taps, and the amount charged; which books shall be open to inspection.

Sect. 9. If any person shall open any hydrant, or lift or remove the cover of the same, or make any opening or connection with any pipe or reservoir, or turn on or turn off the water from any pipe, fountain, reservoir, or hydrant, except in case of fire, or by authority of the Water Board or Registrar, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than three dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sect. 10. If any person shall divert the water, or any part thereof, of any springs, brooks, water-courses, or reservoirs belonging to the town, or pollute or render impure the waters contained therein, or destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant, or other work, he shall be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

Sect. 11. The following rules shall be printed on all bills for water rates, and shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who takes the water; and every person by taking the water shall be considered to have expressed his assent to be bound thereby; namely, —

1. All persons taking water shall keep the service pipes within their premises, including the pipes to the street line, in good repair and protected from frost, at their own expense,

and they will be held responsible for all damage which may result from their failure to do so.

2. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste of water, and shall not conceal the purposes for which it is used.

3. No alteration shall be made in any of the pipes or fixtures inserted by the town, except by persons authorized by the Water Board or Registrar, who are to be allowed to enter the premises supplied, to examine the fixtures, and ascertain if there is any unnecessary waste.

4. No water shall be supplied to parties not entitled to the use of it under these regulations, unless by special written permit of the Water Board.

SECT. 12. In every case of violation of any one of the rules contained in Section 11, the water shall be immediately cut off from the building or place where such violation occurred, although two or more parties may take the water through the same pipe; and shall not be let on except by order of the Water Board, and on the payment of two dollars; and in case of any such violation, the Water Board shall have the right to declare any payment made for the water by the person permitting such violation to be forfeited, and the same shall thereupon be forfeited.

SECT. 13. The following rates shall be charged annually for the use of the water, the year commencing on the first day of January, and ending the last day of December. But the Water Board is authorized to make contracts not on longer time than one year, beginning the first day of January, with large water-takers, without requiring them to use meters, whenever in the judgment of the Board it is clearly for the interest of the town so to do.

WATER RATES.

DWELLING-HOUSES.

Dwelling-houses occupied by one family, for first faucet,	$6 00
For each additional faucet to be used by same family,	2 00
When a house is occupied by more than one family, one faucet only being used by all, for each family,	4 00
When a house is occupied by more than one family, the highest rates will be charged for each family having the water carried into their part of the house.	
For the first bath-tub,	5 00
For each additional bath-tub,	3 00
For the first water-closet,	5 00
For each additional water-closet,	3 00
For hopper water-closets special rates will be made, but they are not recommended.	
Where bath-tubs or water-closets are used by more than one family, for each family,	4 00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, and both emptying into one basin, but one charge will be made for both.	
Provided that in no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	25 00

BOARDING-HOUSES.

For the first faucet,	$10 00
Each additional faucet,	3 00

Water-closet or bath-tub when used by boarders, each,	$10 00
Each additional bath-tub or water-closet,	3 00

STORES, OFFICES, WAREHOUSES, ETC., NOT INCLUDING MANUFACTORIES OR WORKSHOPS.

First faucet, each,	$6 00
Where two or more tenants are supplied from the same faucet, each,	5 00
Water-closet used by occupants of one tenement only,	5 00
When used by occupants of more than one tenement, for each tenant,	4 00
For each additional faucet or water-closet, half of above rates will be charged.	

MARKETS, SALOONS, RESTAURANTS, WORKSHOPS.

For markets, saloons, restaurants, workshops, or for purposes not included in any other classification, and not requiring more than an ordinary supply of water, from	$6 00 to 25 00

FOUNTAINS.

For not more than three hours in any one day, and for not more than four months in the year: —

One sixteenth of an inch jet,	$3 00
One eighth of an inch jet,	5 00
One fourth of an inch jet,	8 00
Three eighths of an inch jet,	10 00

PUBLIC BATHS.

For each tub in a public bath-house or hotel,	$8 00
For each water-closet in a public bath-house,	8 00

STABLES.

Private stable, —	
For the first horse,	$5 00
For each additional horse,	3 00
For each cow,	1 50
Livery, club, and boarding stables, —	
For each horse,	3 00
Car and omnibus stables, —	
For each horse,	2 00
Truck and cart stables, —	
For each horse,	2 00
Provided that, in no case, shall any stable be charged less than	5 00

The rates for stables include water for washing carriages without hose; but if hose is used, five dollars extra.

HOSE.

For hose not over three-eighths-inch orifice, used for washing windows, sprinkling streets, or watering gardens (and the use of the same shall be limited to one hour per day), not less than	$3 00

STEAM ENGINES.

For each engine working not over twelve hours a day, for each horse-power,	$6 00

BUILDING PURPOSES.

For each cask of lime or cement used,	5 cents.

MANUFACTURING AND OTHER PURPOSES.

In all cases where large quantities of water are required, the charge for the same shall be as follows, the quantity to be ascertained by meters: —

For each hundred gallons two cents, provided, however, that the charge shall not be less than twenty dollars for any one year, and provided, further, that when the water used by any one taker shall amount to more than five million gallons in any one year, commencing on the first day of January, the charge shall be at the rate of one cent for each hundred gallons of the excess over that quantity.

SECT. 14. The Water Board may set a meter in any place they shall deem it for the interests of the town so to do; and any water-taker may demand to have a meter set on written application, and the payment of the manufacturer's price of the same.

SECT. 15. No charge shall be made for the right of any water-taker to insert a pipe *to be used only in case of fire.*

SECT. 16. The Water Board may charge the Fire Department the sum of fifteen dollars annually for each and every hydrant established within the limits of the town; and for water supplied to fountains, and for other public purposes, they may charge the department of the government for which the water is used the same rates that individuals or corporations would be charged for like purposes.

SECT. 17. Whenever application is made to the Water Board by parties who have built, or intend to build, on unaccepted streets, for an extension of the water pipes, they shall refuse such application, unless, on an examination of the premises, it is found that the street is properly graded, and that the income from the use of said water shall not be less than 7 per cent per annum on the cost of said extension.

A true copy, with amendments as approved by the Court, April 17, 1896.

Attest: ALBERT AYER,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Winchester,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Winchester, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at 7 o'clock A. M., to act upon the following articles: —

ARTICLE 1. — To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. — To choose all usual and necessary town officers; also bring their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot.

For these purposes the polls will be opened at 7.15 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 5 o'clock P. M., consideration of the following articles in this warrant to be deferred until 7 o'clock P. M.

ART. 3. — To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers and committees heretofore appointed.

ART. 4. — To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town for the

ensuing year, and especially for the following purposes, and to determine through whom the same shall be expended.

Support of Schools.
Support of Library.
Highways and Bridges.
Incidental Expenses.
Street Lights.
Common and Plots.
Fire Department.
Board of Health.
Support of the Poor.
Support of the Cemetery.
Memorial Day.
Police Department.
Care of Town Hall Building and Ground.
State Aid.
Soldiers' Relief.
Support of Water Works.
Salaries of Town Officers.
Interest.

Art. 5. — To see what provisions the town will make for the payment of the notes and bonds of the town coming due the current year.

Art. 6. — To see if the town will instruct the Collector of Taxes to charge interest on unpaid taxes for the current year, fix the date on which the interest shall begin and the rate thereof, or take any other action relating to the collection of taxes or assessments.

Art. 7. — To hear the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and act upon the same.

Art. 8. — To determine how the streets of the town shall be watered, and fix the rate for which the abutters shall be taxed and through whom the same shall be collected and expended.

Art. 9. — To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. — To see if the town will require the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 11. — To see if the town will vote to accept the Act of the Legislature of 1893, Chap. 417, Sect. 271, establishing the office of Road Commissioners, or do anything in relation to the same.

(This Article inserted at request of F. V. Wooster and others.)

Art. 12.— To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to expend a portion of the appropriation for schools in transporting children residing on the hill district and other remote points to and from the public schools, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 13. — To see if the town will give instructions to have the Assessors' description and valuation inserted on each tax-bill notice of the property which the tax bill covers.

(This Article inserted at request of H. F. Johnson.)

Art. 14.—To see if the town will amend the town by-laws, subject to the approval of the Court, so that the water rates may be committed to the Collector after the manner in which other assessments and taxes are committed; also to amend so that the water rates shall be committed

annually; also to amend so as to reduce some of the rates for water used for domestic purposes.

(This Article inserted at request of H. F. Johnson.)

ART. 15.—To see if the town will sell a strip of land on the south side of Walnut Street (as laid out and accepted in 1883), or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 16.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a Town Counsel, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 17.—To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to sell or rent the old Washington and Mystic school-houses, and appropriate any sum received therefor, for school purposes, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 18.—To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to use a portion of the Howe lot for school purposes.

ART. 19.—To see if the town will authorize the raising of a sum of money by loan, to be expended in the construction of bridges, purchase of a ledge, portable stone crusher, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 20.—To see if the town will revoke its acceptance of the whole or any part of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to building and grading of sidewalk.

(This article is inserted by request of J. H. Carter and others.)

ART. 21.—To see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of the Statutes in regard to the terms of office for Selectmen, and hereafter elect them annually.

(This article is inserted by request of J. H. Carter and others.)

ART. 22. — To see if they will vote to increase the membership of the School Committee to five.

(This article is inserted by request of J. H. Carter and others.)

ART. 23. — To see if the town will vote to apply part of the appropriation for Highways and Bridges to secure a professional road builder as Superintendent of Streets.

(This article is inserted by request of J. H. Carter and others.)

ART. 24. — To see if the town will raise by taxation a sum of money for an entertainment on the 4th of July, or do anything in relation to the same.

(This article inserted at request of Wm. J. Daly.)

ART. 25. — To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, to be raised by loan or taxation, to be expended in widening Church and Cambridge streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

(This article inserted at request of F. V. Wooster and others.)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by leaving a printed copy thereof, by you attested, at every dwelling house in said town four days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of February, A. D. 1897.

JOHN L. AYER,
ALBERT AYER.
EDWARD H STONE.
GEO. H. CARTER,
HENRY J. WINDE,
Selectmen of Winchester.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR C. QUINBY,
Constable.

VALUATION

OF THE

TOWN OF WINCHESTER.

TAX LIST FOR THE YEAR 1896.

TAX LIST FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Name.	Value of Personal.	Street and Number. Description of Real Estate.		Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Abbott, Ella C., Miss		1 House, Winchester Pl	$3,000		
		¼ Acre Land	4,000	$7,000	$115.50
Adams, Charles S.	$100	High			1.65
Adams, Frederick	300	High			4.95
Adams, William		½ House, High	1,400		
		1 Barn, High	280		
		1 Squash House, High	70		
		21 Acres Land, High	2,650		
		16 Acres Land, High	2,000		
		8 Acres Meadow, High	300		
		14 Acres Woodland, Ridge	500	7,200	118.80
Adams, Emma I. S., Mrs.		1 House (burned), Winthrop	100		
		1 Barn	100		
		1½ Acres Land	2,000		
		26 Acres Pasture, off Camb'dge	1,500	3,700	61.05
Albers, Homer	500	3 Fletcher			8.25
Allison, Andrew		1 House, 60 Walnut	3,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	2,000	5,000	82.50
Anderson, Isabella, Mrs.		1 House, Winchester Pl	800		
		⅙ Acre Land, Winchester Pl	500		
		⅙ Acre Land, Highland Ave	500	1,800	29.70
Anderson, Emile	50	1 House, 94 Washington	850		
		1 Barn	150		
		⅔ Acre Land	2 000	3,000	49.50
Andrews, Ellen M., Mrs.		1 House, 23 Myrtle	700		
		½ Acre Land	300	1,000	16.50
Apollonio. Nicholas T.	2,000	29 Wildwood			33.00
Archer, Robert D.		1-5 Acre Land, 36 Wildwood		700	11.50
Archer, Martha A.		1 House, 36 Wildwood	4,500		
		⅙ Acre Land	1,500	6,000	99.00
Armstrong, Robert M.		1 House, Wilson	1,200		
		1 Barn	100		
		⅙ Acres Land	700		
		1¾ Acres Land	2,000	4,000	66.00
Armstrong, Martha J.		1 House, Highland Ave	4,000		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,000	5,000	82.50
Atwood, Josiah C.		1 House, Stratford Road	6,500		
		¼ Acre	1,100	7,600	125.40
Ayer, Albert		1 House, 8 Sanborn	2,200		
		1 House	1,500		
		1 Barn	100		
		¼ Acre Land	600		
		⅙ Acre Land	300		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,300	6,000	99.00
Ayer, Caroline M., Mrs.		1 House, 8 Sanborn	1,500		
		¼ Acre Land	500	2,000	33.00
Ayer, Albert E.	100	11 Sanborn			1.65
Ayer, John L.	250	1 House, 120 Cambridge	4,000		
		¼ Acre Land	700		
		2 Acres Land, Wildwood	5,000		
		9 Acres Land	4,500	14,200	238.42
Ayer, Tryphenia R., Mrs.		1 House, 124 Cambridge	1,600		
		1 Barn	400		
		¾ Acre Land	2,000	4,000	66.00
Ayer, Thos. P., Estate		¾ Acre Land, Grove		2,100	34.65
Ayer, Rebecca, Mrs.		1 House, Harvard	2,000		
		1-10 Acre Land, Lots 58 and ½ of 54,	200	2,200	36.30
Bacon, Ann, Miss		1 House, off Bacon	2,500		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,000	3,500	57.75
Bacon, Elizabeth R.		1 House, Highland Ave	4,000		
		7-16 Acres	1,300		
		7-16 Acres	2,000		
		⅙ Acres	300	7,600	125.40
Bacon, Chas. F.	200	1 House, 31 Grove	2,500		
		1 Barn	900		
		¾ Acre Land	1,500	5,000	85.80
Bacon, Francis H.	3,200	1 House, 116 Highland Ave	4,500		
		1 Barn	600		
		1 House	1,000		
		4½ Acres Land	11,000		
		11¾ Acres Land	5,000	22,100	417.45

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Name.	Value of Personal.	Street and Number. Description of Real Estate.		Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Bacon, Sarah A., Mrs.		1 House, 29 Bacon	$600		
		⅛ Acre Land	400		
		2¼ Acres Land (Canal Bed)	4,000	$5,000	$82.50
Bacon, Louis A.		1 House, 33 Grove	5,000		
		½ Acre Land	1,000	6,000	99.00
Badger, Daniel B.		1 House, 12 Prospect	4,500		
		⅝ Acre Land	2,600	7,100	117.15
Baldwin, Edward L.		⅓ Acre Land (Lot 2) Bacon		1,400	23.10
Baker, Elbridge		1 House, 18 Lake	3,500		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 Acre Land	1,600		
		1 Acre Land	1,100	6,500	107.25
Bangs, Elisha D.	$9,300	1 House on Wildwood	600		
		1⅛ Acre Land, Wildwood	2,000	2,600	196.35
Bangs, Georgiana, Mrs.		1 House, 14 Central	9,000		
		1 Barn	900		
		1 House, 16 Central	6,500		
		1 School House	1,500		
		1 Tower	300		
		1⅔ Acres Land	8,000		
		⅔ Acre Land	3,000		
		¾ Acre Land	3,400		
		1 House, Wildwood	2,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200		
		1 House, 69 Church	4,000		
		1 House, 63 Church	4,000		
		1 House, 65 and 67 Church	5,500		
		¼ Acre Land, Church	1,400		
		¼ Acre Land, Church	1,700		
		½ Acre Land, Church	2,700	55,600	917.40
Barber, Leander	150	32 Grove			2.48
Barber, Emma W., Mrs.		1 House, 32 Grove	1,500		
		1 Barn	200		
		½ Acre Land	1,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	500	3,200	52.80
Barker, E. S.		1 House, Church	6,000		
		1 Barn	1,500		
		1 Acre Land	4,500	12,000	198.00
Barksdale, Oliver		1 House, 4 Winchester	500		
		⅓ Acre Land	200	700	11.55
Barnard, E. Lawrence	200	1 House, 22 Vine	4,000		
		3-5 Acre Land	3,000	7,000	120.80
Barstow, Ellen T., Mrs	50	1 House, 4 Pond	1,400		
		1 Barn	200		
		⅝ Acre Land	600	2,200	37.12
Barta, Louis	1,500	1 House, 6 Cabot	5,000		
		2-7 Acre Land	1,300		
		2-5 Acre Land (Lot 68) Oxford	1,200	7,500	148.50
Bartlett, Geo. W.	350	103 Cambridge			5.78
Bartlett, Abbie R., Mrs.		1 House, 103 Cambridge	2,300		
		1 Barn and Shed	800		
		¾ Acre Land	2,400		
		1¾ Acres Land, back	3,300	8,800	145.20
Bartlett, Walter C.		1 House, 5 Stevens	2,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,100	3,600	59.40
Bates, Harrison		1 House, 13 Winchester Park	900		
		⅓ Acre Land	400	1,300	21.45
Bates, William A.	3,000	½ Acre Land, Wildwood, 4 Lagrange	1,600		
		⅜ Acre Land, Wildwood	200	1,800	81.20
Bates, Lydia		1 House, 4 Lagrange	4,000		
		¼ Acre Land	900	4,900	80.85
Baxter, Mary, Mrs.		1 House, Salem	600		
		⅙ Acre Land	200	800	13.20
Bean, William G		1 House, Bacon	6,500		
		2-7 Acre Land (Lot 1)	900	7,400	120.10
Bedel, Irene B.		1 House, Washington	2,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,200	3,700	61.05
Beatty, William D.		1 House, 24 Richardson	350		
		1-12 Acre Land	150	500	8.25
Belcher, Frederick E.	300	14 Prospect			4.95

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Name.	Value of Personal.	Street and Number. Description of Real Estate.		Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Belcher, Georgiana S., Mrs.		1 House, 14 Prospect	$4.500		
		1 Barn	500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land, back	500	$6,500	$107.25
Belcher, William M.	$350	16 Prospect			5.77
Belcher, Sarah L., Mrs.		1 House, 16 Prospect	4,500		
		1 Barn	500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land, back	500	6,500	107.25
Belcher, Georgiana S., and Sarah L.		½ Acre Land, Prospect.		600	9.90
Bell, Aaron C.		1 House, Forest	1,300		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 Carriage House	200		
		1 House, Cross	1,600		
		1 House.	600		
		¾ Acre Land, Forest	1,000		
		2⅓ Acres Land	1,000		
		⅓ Acre Land, Cross	800		
		1⅙ Acre Land	1,000		
		½ Acre Land	800		
		½ Acre Land	300	8,900	146.85
Benson, Florence E., Mrs.		1 House, 147 Washington	3,000		
		⅙ Acre Land (Lot 11)	500	3,500	57.75
Berry, James M.	500	1 House, Forest	1,500		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 Carriage House	50		
		6½ Acres Land	2,300		
		4 Acres Woodland	400		
		5½ Acres Woodland	550	5,100	92.40
Berry, William F.	3,500	1 House, 25 Wildwood	6,500		
		1 Acre Land	4,000		
		⅜ Acre Land, back	100	10,600	232.65
Bigelow, E. Alden		⅓ Acre Land, Hillside Ave.		1,300	21.45
Billings, Mary, Mrs.		1 House, 64 Walnut	2,500		
		1 Barn	200		
		⅝ Acre Land	2,500	5,200	85.80
Birch, Solomon		1 House, 2 Winchester	1,000		
		⅙ Acre Land	200	1,200	19.80
Blanchard, Geo. W.	400	1 House, 12 Washington	4,000		
		1 Barn	200		
		⅙ Acre Land	1,500		
		1 House, Clark	500		
		1-10 Acre Land, Clark	200	6,400	112.20
Blanchard, Oleanda, Mrs.	7,700	1 House, 17 Pine	3,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200	4,700	204.60
Blank, Elmira, Mrs.		1 House, 283 Main	2,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	800	3,300	54.45
Blank, Philip J.	400	84 Walnut			6.60
		1 House, 84 Walnut	1,500		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 House	1,500		
		½ Acre Land	2,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000		
		1 House, Myrtle	2,500		
		1 House	1,500		
		⅙ Acre Land	1,200		
		⅙ Acre Land (Sleeper), Walnut.	700	12,200	201.30
Blank Bros.	2,500	1 Engine House, Lake	300		
		1 Barn, Lake	150		
		1 Currier's Shop, Lake	3,000		
		1 Store House, Lake	150		
		⅓ Acre Land, Lake	800		
		10 Houses, Middlesex	5,000		
		7½ Acres Land, Middlesex	2,500		
		⅝ Acre Land (Carter), Eaton	2,000	13,900	270.60
Blaikie, Dexter P.	300	1 House (unfin'd), Lakeview Ave.	1,500		
		½ Acre (Lots 12 and 15)	1,700		
		2½ Acres Land, Everett Ave.	2,000	5,200	90.75
Blaikie, Emma J., Mrs		1 House, 73 Everett Ave.	1,500		
		1 Barn	200		

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Blaikie, E. J., Mrs.,—*Continued.*		1 Acre Land	$2,000	$3,700	$61.05
Blakie, Edwin K.	$500	1 House, Woodside Road	4,000		
		½ Acre Land, Woodside Road	2,000		
		1 School House, High	200		
		1 House, Glen Road	3,000		
		1 Barn, Glen Road	250		
		¼ Acre (Lot 3), Glen Road	700	10,150	175.73
Blakie, Elizabeth, Mrs.		1 House, Wildwood	3,500		
		2-7 Acre Land (Lot 2), Wildwood,	2,200		
		⅓ Acre Land (Lot 8), Glen Road,	600		
		1 House, Main	600		
		1 Barn, Main	50		
		1-10 Acre Land, Main	600	6,500	108.07
Blakie, William E.		1 House, Cambridge	3,500		
		1-5 Acre Land, Cambridge	500		
		3¼ Acre Land (Fletcher), Camb.,	600		
		1 House, Nelson	5,000		
		1-7 Acre Land, Nelson	400	10,000	165.00
Blakie, Annie A., Mrs.		1 House, Cambridge	3,000		
		1-5 Acre Land	500	3,500	57.75
Blakie, Wm. E. and E. K., Trustees		1 House (unfinished), Lakeview	4,500		
		¼ Acre Land	600		
		1 House (Club House)	4,000		
		1 Barn, off Cambridge	500		
		2 Dog Houses, off Cambridge	100		
		1 Barn, off Cambridge	250		
		19 Acres Pasture, off Cambridge	4,000		
		28 Acres Woodland, off Camb.,	3,000		
		13 Acres Tillage, off Cambridge	4,000		
		⅜ Acre Land (Lot 10), Woodside,	1,000		
		½ Acre Land (Lot 9), Glen Road,	1,000	22,950	378.68
Blood, Henry C.		1 House, Vernon	3,500		
		1-5 Acre Land	1,200	4,700	77.55
Blodgett, William K.	300	92 Main			4.95
Blodgett, Blanche H., Mrs.		1 House, 92 Main	5,000		
		1 Barn, Main	800		
		1 House, Main	500		
		1¼ Acres Land, Main	5,000		
		1½ Acres Mowing Land	500		
		¾ Acre Meadow, Mystic Ave.	200		
		2 Acres Tillage	2,000	14,000	231.00
Bonnino, Marcella	200	W. Place			4.12
Borden, William H.		1 House, 19 Prince Ave.	1,400		
		¼ Acre Land (Lot 18)	700	2,100	34.65
Boutwell, Hannah H.		1 House, 30 Winthrop	1,800		
		1 Barn	150		
		½ Acre Land	1,200	3,150	51.98
Bowers, Sophia L., Mrs.		1 House, Brooks	4,500		
		¼ Acre Land	600	5,100	84.15
Bowler, John		1 House, 6 Shamrock	800		
		1 House	300		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,500	24.75
Bowman, Maud N., Mrs.		1 House, Myrtle	1,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	2,500	41.25
Bowser, F. J., Miss	2,500	Pleasant			41.25
Boynton, Edward K.	225	117 Cambridge			3.71
Boynton, Edward K., and Nash, Herbert, Trustees		3¼ Acres Land, Wedgemeyer Pk. Plan. Lots 9 and 11, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 43, 44, 45, 48, 53, 54, 59, 60, 61, 94, 96, 114, 115, 116, 117, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 167, 168, 169 to 175, 176, 177		46,000	759.00
Boynton, William	600	1 House, 117 Cambridge	6,500		
		1 Barn, Cambridge	400		
		1 House, 141 Cambridge	1,200		
		1 Barn, Cambridge	300		
		1 House, 10 Cabot	4,500		
		1 House, Cabot	4,500		

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Boynton, Wm., — *Continued.*		1 Acre Land, 141 Cambridge	$3,300		
		½ Acre Land	1,400		
		¼ Acre Land, 10 Cabot	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Cabot	1.000		
		½ Acre Land, Church	1,800		
		¼ Acre Land, Copley	1,000	$26,900	$453.75
Boynton, Augusta, Mrs.		1 House, 117 Cambridge	6,500		
		½ Acre Land, Wedgmere Ave. cor. of High	1,400		
		2 Acres Land	4,000		
		2 Acres Land	2,400	14,300	235.95
Brackett, Amanda, Heirs		1 House, Highland Ave.	1,200		
		1 Barn	200		
		½ Acre Land	1,000		
		4½ Acres Woodland	2,700	5,100	84.15
Bradbury, Horace D.		1 House, 9 Central	4,500		
		½ Acre Land	2,200	6,700	110.55
Bradstreet, Chas. W.	$1,500	1 House, 8 Central	4,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,600	6,100	125.40
Bradford, John, Estate		1 House, 89 Bacon	3,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,700	5,200	85.80
Bray, Mary J., Mrs.		½ House, 87 Church	1,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,800	3,300	54.45
Breen, Jerry		1 House, 6 Dunham	1,200		
		⅙ Acre Land	500	1,700	28.05
Briggs, Annie E., Mrs.		1 House, 91 Bacon	3,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,400	4,500	74.25
Brine, Dorothy, Mrs.		1 House, 5 Central	5,000		
		1 House, 63 Washington	4,500		
		1 Barn, 63 Washington	500		
		½ Acre Land, Central	2,200		
		½ Acre Land, Washington	2,000	14,200	234.70
Brodeur, Christopher		1 House, 255 Main	1,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		¼ Acre Land	1,500	2,600	42.90
Brookings, Henrietta, Mrs.	250	1 House, 6 Mason	1,500		
		1 Barn	50		
		1-6 Acre Land	750	2,300	42.08
Brown, Geo. P.	2,000	9 Washington			33.00
Brown, Mary E., Mrs.		1 House, 9 Washington	1,500		
		1 House	5,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200		
		½ Acre Land	4,000	12,200	201.30
Brown & Stanton		1 Brick Block, Main	13,000		
		½ Acre Land	4,800	17,800	293.70
Browning, Elizabeth B.		1 House, 73 Walnut	1,000		
		1 Shop	100		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,500	2,600	42.90
Bubier, Joseph A.	2,000	16 Herrick			33.00
Buckley, Joanna, Mrs.		1 House, Salem	400		
		⅙ Acre Land	200	600	9.90
Bufford, Estelle L., Mrs.		1 House, Calumet Road	5,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,100	6,100	100.65
Burton, Anson	1,000	1 House, 4 Cabot	5,000		
		1 Hen House	100		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,300		
		⅜ Acre Land, Oxford	1,000	7,400	138.60
Bush, James W.	400	Elmwood Ave.			6.60
Butman, Ella F.	500	Main			8.25
Butler, Honora, Mrs.		1 House, 30 Oak	800		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,200	19.80
Butler, George F.	200	13 Lake			3.30
Butler, Herbert E.	200	20 Hancock			3.30
Butler, Lillie F., Mrs.		1 House, 20 Hancock	2,200		
		1 Barn	300		
		¼ Acre Land	600	3,100	51.15
Butters, Cyrus, Estate		1 House, Cambridge	500		
		1 Barn, Cambridge	50		
		1¼ Acres Land, Cambridge	1,000	1,550	25.58
Byrnes, Sarah, Mrs.		1 House, Main	1,500		

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Byrnes, Sarah, Mrs., —*Contin'd.*		1 Barn	$200		
		1 House, Thompson	1,200		
		1 House, Main	2,600		
		1-10 Acre Land, Main	2,200		
		1-10 Acre Land, Thompson	1,500	$9,200	$151.80
Caldwell, Burton C.	$50	1 House, Pond	800		
		1 Barn	300		
		⅓ Acre Land	300		
		¼ Acre Land	250	1,650	28.04
Callahan, John		1 House, 7 Shamrock	160		
		1 House	700		
		¼ Acre Land	340	1,200	19.80
Callahan, Mary		1 House, 76 Swanton	900		
		1 Barn	50		
		1 House	150		
		1 House	600		
		1 House	500		
		½ Acre Land	800	3,000	49.50
Cameron, James W.		2-7 Acre Land, 19 Salem		350	5.78
Calumet Club	‖1,000	1 House, Dix	11,000		
		1½ Acres Land	3,000	14,000	247.50
Cameron, Wm., Estate		1 House, 19 Salem	600		
		⅛ Acre Land, Salem	200		
		2-7 Acre Land, Richardson	350	1,150	18.98
Campbell, Simon W.		⅙ Acre Land (Lot 58) 4 Mt. Vernon	600		9.90
Caniffe, John J.		1 House, 39 Nelson	1,500		
		1-7 Acre Land	300	1,800	29.70
Cannon, James		1 House, 5 Lake Ave	600		
		⅛ Acre Land	150	750	12.37
Carter, John		¾ Acre Land, Eaton		2,500	41.25
Carter, Susan V., Mrs.		1 House, 81 Main	5,500		
		2-5 Acre Land	2,000	7,500	123.75
Cate, Emma, Miss		1 House, 5 Fletcher	3,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	4,000	66.00
Cate, Nathaniel H., Estate		1 House, Water	700		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,100	18.15
Chabot, Josephine, Estate		1 House, 18 Bacon	600		
		⅛ Acre Land	150	750	12.38
Chaffee, Wm. G.	1,000	1 House, 74 Walnut	1,750		
		1 Shop	50		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,600	3,400	72.60
Challis, Jeannette E., Mrs.		1 House, 90 Bacon	4,000		
		½ Acre Land	1,500	5,500	90.75
Chamberlain, Grace, Mrs.		1 House, 100½ Highland	4,000		
		2-7 Acre Land	200	4,200	69.30
Chapman, Mary, Mrs.		1 House, 92 Cross	2,000		
		¼ Acre Land	500	2,500	41.25
Chapman, Roxanna M.		1 House, 19 Grove	2,400		
		1 Barn	400		
		1 House, Church	2,000		
		1 Acre Land, Grove	2,000		
		2 Acres Land	3,000		
		2½ Acres Land	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Church	2,500	13,300	219.45
Chapin, Elizabeth, Mrs.		1 House, Church	2,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		¼ Acre Land	2,500	4,600	75.90
Childs, Webster B.	2,700	1 House, 27 Rangeley	6,500		
		4-5 Acre Land	2,100	8,600	186.45
Chisholm, Frances		5½ Acres Pasture, Highland Ave.		700	11.55
Chisholm, Annie, Heirs		1 House, Forest	400		
		1 Barn	50		
		2 Sheds	50		
		½ Acre Land	500		
		3½ Acres Land	1,000		
		4 Acres Pasture	400	2,400	39.60
Choat, Thos. F.		1 House, 18 Hancock	1,200		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,000	2,200	36.30
Church, Benj. T.	3,700	2-7 Acre Land, Washington	500		
		1-5 Acre Land	300	800	74.25
Church, Adeline B., Mrs.		1 House, Clark	1,800		

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Church, A. B., Mrs., —*Contin'd.*		1 House, Clark	$1,800		
		2 Houses, Clark	1.200		
		5 Houses, Clark	2,500		
		2 Houses, Clark	1,400		
		5 Houses, Clark	5,000		
		1⅓ Acres Land, Clark	3,300		
		1¼ Acres Land, Clark	3,400		
		1 Acre Land, back	100	$20,500	$388.25
Church, Sarah F.		1 House, Mt. Vernon	1,500		
		1-7 Acre Land	800	2,300	37.95
Claflin, Margaret J., Mrs.		1 House, Clematis	2,500		
		1-7 Acre Land	300	2,800	46.20
Clark, Annie, Miss		1 House, Vine	4,500		
		¼ Acre Land	2,000	6,500	107.25
Clark, Jonathan, Estate		1 House, Vine	2,800		
		¼ Acre Land	2,200	5,000	82.50
Cleveland, John A.		1 House, 8 Highland	1,200		
		1-7 Acre Land	200	1,400	23.10
Clark, Caroline E. F.		1 House, Calumet Road	6,000		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,600	7,600	125.40
Coburn, Jacob, Estate		1 House, 26 Grove	900		
		½ Acre Land	1,000	1,900	31.35
Coffee, Dennis		1 House, 8 Nelson	650		
		⅛ Acre Land	250	900	14.85
Coffee, Patrick, Estate		1 House, Oak	650		
		⅙ Acre Land	350	1,000	16.50
Coffin, Abraham B.	$3,000	1 House, Vine	3,500		
		1-5 Acre Land	1,500		
		1 House, Forest	2,500		
		1 Barn	300		
		2 Acres Land	800		
		5 Acres Land	1,200		
		2 Acres Pasture	300		
		4 Acres Woodland	400		
		12 Acres Woodland	600		
		1 House, Fairmount	1,500		
		⅝ Acre Land, Fairmount	800		
		⅜ Acre Land, Fairmount	500		
		⅛ Acre Land (Lots 658 and 659), Cross	200	14,100	282.15
Coit, Joshua	2,000	1 House, 15 Hillside Ave.	5,500		
		¾ Acre Land	2,500		
		⅝ Acre Land	600		
		⅛ Acre Land	500	9,100	183.15
Coit, Eliza R., Mrs.		1 House, 19 Hillside	3,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	4,500	74.25
Cole, Frank W.		1 House, 12 Mason	3,400		
		½ Acre Land	1,500		
		½ Acre Land	900	5,800	95.70
Conant, Chas. E.		1 House, 4 Pine	3,000		
		1-5 Acre Land, Pine	1,400		
		1 House, 8 Lagrange	3,500		
		1-5 Acre Land, Lagrange	1,000		
		1 House, 61 Church	6,000		
		1 Barn, Church	800		
		⅜ Acre Land, Church	2,600		
		1 House, 88 Church	4,000		
		⅓ Acre Land, Church	1,700	24,000	396.00
Congregational Society		1 House	5,000		
		¾ Acre Land	3,000		
		¼ Acre Land	200	8,300	135.30
Connors, John		1 House, 11 Richardson	1,200		
		¼ Acre Land	600	1,800	29.70
Connors, Maria, Mrs.		1 House, Richardson	1,200		
		¼ Acre Land	600	1,800	29.70
Connors, Ellen, Mrs.		1 House, Swanton	800		
		1 House	1,000		
		2-5 Acre Land	600	2,400	39.60
Cook, Ferdinand J.		⅓ Acre Land, Cliff		1,200	19 80
Coolidge, L., Miss	500	Main			8.25
Corey, Charles E.	1,000	32 Mt. Vernon			16.50

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Corey, Henrietta, Mrs.		1 House, Mt. Vernon	$3,500		
		1 House	2,500		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,500	$7,500	$123.75
Corey, James E.		1 House, 36 Mt. Vernon	2,500		
		1-6 Acre Land	700	3,200	52.80
Cosgrove, John T.	$200	12 Shamrock			3.30
Cosgrove, Mary A., Mrs.		1 House, Lake Ave.	800		
		1 House. Shamrock	1,600		
		⅙ Acre Land, Lake Ave.	200		
		¼ Acre Land, Shamrock	400	3,000	49.50
Cosgrove, Thomas		1 House, Swanton	800		
		1 Barn	50		
		½ Acre Land	500	1,350	22.27
Cosgrove, Nancy, Mrs.		1 House, Oak	1,400		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,800	29.70
Corse, Frances, Mrs.		1 House, Washington	4,000		
		1 Barn	400		
		¾ Acre Land	6,000	10,400	171.60
Cotter, Thomas B.		4 Ridgeway; 2¾ Acres Land, 46, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 Wedgemere Ave.		5,600	92.40
Covell, Frank O.	2,000	6 Mason			33.00
Cowdery, Robert		1 House, 6 Canal	2,000		
		1 Barn	300		
		¼ Acre Land	600	2,900	47.85
Cowdery, Hattie E., Mrs.		1 House, Mystic Ave.	2,500		
		⅙ Acre Land	500	3,000	49.50
Cox, Herbert L.	1,450	2 Hot Houses, Ridge		600	33.83
Cox, Arthur C., Estate		½ House, Ridge	1,800		
		1 Barn	900		
		1 Squash House	800		
		14¾ Acres Land	2,200	5,700	94.05
Craughwell, Martin		1 House, 12 Swanton	400		
		1-12 Acre Land	150		
		1-7 Acre Land	250	800	13.20
Crawford, John J.	800	1 House, 35 Cambridge	6,000		
		1 Barn	1,000		
		6 Acres Land	7,000	14,000	244.20
Crawford, Robert		1 House, 13 Myrtle	2,000		
		⅙ Acre Land	700		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	3,700	61.05
Creamer, John W.		1 House, Forest	500		
		1 Barn	50		
		2 Shops	150		
		½ Acre Land	400	1,100	18.15
Crosby, Elva F., Mrs.		1 House, 8 Webster	1,400		
		1 Barn, Webster	250		
		⅓ Acre Land, Webster	1,000		
		⅙ Acre Land, Webster	500		
		1¼ Acre Land, Highland Ave.	1,000	4,150	68.47
Crosby, Elva F., and Wilson, Ellen K.		1 Acre Land, Washington	1,200		
		2 Acres Land	800		
		2 Acres Land	200	2,200	36.30
Crowley, Bernard		½ House, 5 Cedar	600		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,000	16.50
Cullen, Garret		1 House, 61 Pond	500		
		¼ Acre Land	400	900	14.85
Cullen, John		1 House, 6 Middlesex	1,000		
		1-5 Acre Land	150	1,150	18.98
Cullen, John M.		1 House, 26 Richardson	2,000		
		1-5 Acre Land	300	2,300	37.95
Cullen, Mary, Mrs.		1 House, 10 Sand Hill	600		
		½ Acre Land	800		
		1 Acre Land	800	2,200	36.30
Cummings, Mott A.	250	Pleasant			4.13
Currier, Lottie F., Mrs.		1 House, 13 Grove	1,600		
		1 Barn	200		
		¼ Acre Land	800	2,600	42.90
Cushing, Sophia, Mrs.		1 House, Washington	1,800		
		¼ Acre Land	2,200	6,100	66.00

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Cushman, Annie E., Mrs.		1 House, 119 Church	$5,000		
		½ Acre Land	1,100	$6,100	$100.65
Cutler, Fred B.	$1,500	16 Rangeley			24.75
Cutter, Stephen H.	20,100	1 House, 271 Main	2,200		
		1 Barn	600		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land	200	4,000	397.65
Cutter, Abby F.		1 House, 233 Main	2,000		
		1 Barn	300		
		½ Acre Land	3,000	5,300	87.45
Cutting, Alexis	1,200	1 House, Cutting	2,500		
		1 House, Cutting	1,500		
		1 House, Cutting	1,500		
		1 House, Mystic Ave.	3,500		
		1 House, Mystic Ave.	3,500		
		1 House, Mystic Ave.	3,500		
		1 House, Mystic Ave.	2,500		
		1 House, Mystic Ave.	2,500		
		1 House, Main	3,000		
		1 House, Main	4,000		
		1 Unfinished House, Main	1,000		
		2 Acres Land, Cutting	6,500		
		¼ Acre Land, Main	4,000	37,000	630.30
Cutting, Esther R., Mrs.		1 House, Washington	2,200		
		¾ Acre Land, Washington	7,000	9,200	151.80
Cutting, Frank A.	8,600	Oak Knoll			143.90
Cutting, Annie M., Mrs.		1 House, Oak Knoll	6,500		
		1 Barn	2,500		
		1¾ Acres Land	3,500	12,500	206.25
Cutting, Annie M., and Parkhurst, Emma W.		4½ Acres Land, Brooks	4,000		
		¾ Acre Land, Grove	1,000	5,000	82.50
Daly, John	400	1 House, Cross	600		
		1 Barn	100		
		½ Acre Land	600		
		1¾ Acre Land	400	1,700	34.65
Daly, John		1 House, Baldwin	1,000		
		1-6 Acre Land	300	1,300	21.45
Daly, William J.		1 House, 12 Westley	1,600		
		¼ Acre Land	600	2,200	36.30
Daniels, Frank W.	1,000	1 Acre Land, Everett Ave.		2,000	66.00
Daniels, Carrie J., Miss		1 House, Washington	2,500		
		1 Barn	100		
		1⅝ Acres Land	3,000	5,600	92.40
Davenport, George W.	1,000	14 Rangeley			16.50
Davidson, Thomas		1 House, 25 Washington	1,300		
		1 Barn	300		
		⅜ Acre Land	2,000	3,600	59.40
Davis, Agnes		1 13 Acre Land, W. Park		200	3.30
Davis, Nathaniel	50	1 House, Pond	800		
		1 Barn	300		
		2 Acres Land	600	1,700	28.87
Davis, Reuben S.		1 House, 121 Main	1,600		
		1 Barn	200		
		¼ Acre Land	2,500	4,300	72.95
Davis, Samuel H.	500	7 Church			8.25
Davis, Almira, Mrs.		1 House, 7 Church	1,600		
		1 Barn	100		
		1 House	800		
		1-7 Acre Land	2,500	5,000	82.50
Dearborn, Mary R.		1 House, Herrick	4,500		
		2-7 Acre Land	1,500	6,000	99.00
Decelle, Joseph D., Trustee		1 House, Main	2,800		
		1 House	2,100		
		1 Barn	400		
		1 House	2,400		
		1 House	700		
		1 Barn	100		
		¼ Acre Land	1,500		
		½ Acre Land	2,000		
		½ Acre Land	2,000		

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Decelle, Jos. D., — *Continued.*		½ Acre Land	$100	$14,100	$232.65
Decoursey, Patrick		1 House, 10 Westley	1,200		
		¾ Acre Land	800	2,000	33.00
Deneen, Daniel		1-6 Acre Land, Harvard	300		4.95
Deneen, Margaret, Mrs		1 House, 17 Winchester	800		
		¼ Acre Land	300	1,100	18.15
Dimon, Geo. W		1 House, Swanton	1,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		2-5 Acre Land	800	1,900	31.35
Dickson, Howard T.		2-7 Acre Land, 14 Norwood		800	13.20
Doane, Isaac I.	$1,000	1 House, 15 Fletcher	4,800		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	5,800	112.20
Dodge, William Ladd.		1 House, Church	4,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		½ Acre Land	5,000	9,100	150.15
Doherty, Neil		1 House, 304 Main	1,400		
		1 House	1,800		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	4,200	69.30
Dole, F. B.	1,300	Warren			21.45
Donovan, Michael		1 House, 23 Nelson	950		
		1 House	1,500		
		1-10 Acre Land	150	2,600	42.90
Donovan, William J.		1 House, Irving	1,500		
		1-10 Acre Land	200	1,700	30.05
Donohue, John, Estate		1 House, Nelson	750		
		1-10 Acre Land	150	900	14.85
Dorsey, James F.	1,000	1 House, 7 Winthrop	5,800		
		⅓ Acre Land	2,200	8,000	148.50
Dotten, William T.	200	1 House, Alben	1,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		1 Acre Land, Havre	1,000		
		2-7 Acre Land, Alben	300		
		2 Acres Land, Alben	1,000	3,400	59.40
Dowd, Patrick		1 House, Main	2,500		
		1 House	400		
		1 House	400		
		1 Shop	1,000		
		½ Acre Land	1,200		
		¼ Acre Land	1,500		
		1-5 Acre Land	800	7,800	128.70
Drake, John T.		1 House, 148 Cambridge	1,500		
		1 Shop	100		
		¼ Acre Land	500	2,100	34.65
Dunbury, Thos. H.		1 House, 287 Main	1,400		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,400	2,800	46.20
Dunham, Chas. H., Estate		1 House, 3 Myrtle	4,000		
		1 House	2,000		
		2-5 Acre Land	2,400	8,400	138.60
Dupee, Louisa H., Mrs		1 House, 33 Washington	1,600		
		1-7 Acre Land	900	2,500	41.25
Dutch, Marshall H.		1-5 Acre Land, lot 74 Cabot		800	13.20
Dutton, Lewis H.		1 House, 14 Wildwood	4,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,100	5,100	84.15
Dwinell, James F.	14,100	20 Acres Pasture, Prospect	2,000		
		1¼ Acre Land	3,000	5,000	317.65
Dwinell, Martha, Mrs		1 House, Main	7,000		
		1 Barn and Billiard	1,000		
		1 Acre Land	4,500		
		½ Acre Land	1,500	15,000	231.00
Dwinell, James H.		1 House, 98 Main	6,000		
		½ Acre Land	3,000	9,000	148.50
Dyer, Olive N., Mrs		1 House, 11 Grove	1,700		
		1 Barn	300		
		½ Acre Land	1,400	3,400	56.10
Dyke, Harriet E., Mrs		1 House, 7 Warren	3,500		
		1 Barn	500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,500	5,500	90.75
Eastern Felting Buffing Co.	1,200	Canal			19.80
Eastham, Thomas		1 House, Bacon Bridge	500		
		1 House, Cedar	500		
		1 House, Cedar	500		

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Eastman, Thomas, —*Continued.*		¼ Acre Land, Cedar	$300		
		1/8 Acre Land, Bacon	200	$2,000	$33.00
Eastham, Mary, Mrs.		1 House, 13 Bacon Bridge	500		
		¾ Acre Land	900	1,400	23.10
Edgett, Geo. F.		1 House, 3 Lawrence	4,500		
		¼ Acre Land	700	5,200	85.80
Edwards, Alfred J.	$100	1 House, off Cambridge	500		
		1 Barn	50		
		1 Shop	100		
		1 Acre Land	350	1,000	18.15
Elder, Samuel J.	6,000	38 Rangeley			99.00
Elliott, Mary, Mrs.		1 House, 19 Shamrock	300		
		1 House	800		
		1/8 Acre Land	200		
		1/8 Acre Land	200	1,500	24.75
Elliott, Sylvanus		1 House, 12 Chestnut	1,600		
		½ Acre Land	1,400	3,000	49.50
Emerson, Henry A.	500	1 House, 130 Cambridge	3,500		
		1 Barn	1,000		
		1 House, Clark	800		
		1 House, Swanton	400		
		1 House, Swanton	500		
		1 House, Swanton	500		
		1 Office, Walnut	500		
		1 Acre Land, Cambridge	3,000		
		9 Acres Land, High	6,000		
		22 Acres Pasture Land, High	2,200		
		1/8 Acre Land, Clark	250		
		⅜ Acre Land, Swanton	550	19,200	325.05
Emerson, H. A. & Co.	13,000	1 House, Irving	2,000		
		1 House, Main	2,000		
		1 Barn, Main	400		
		1 House, Main	800		
		1 Barn, Main	3,500		
		1⅞ Acres Land, Main	12,000		
		⅝ Acre Land, Main	2,500		
		¼ Acre Land, Main	1,500		
		1-10 Acre Land, Irving	200	24,900	625.35
Emerson, Sarah H., Mrs.		1 House, Cross	1,500		
		1-7 Acre Land	250		
		1/6 Acre Land	250	2,000	33.00
Enman, J. M. L.	500	1 House, 130 Highland	4,000		
		1 Barn, Highland	500		
		1 House, Elm	1,600		
		1 Shop	400		
		1 House, Harrison	4,000		
		½ Acre Land, Elm	1,200		
		⅔ Acre Land, Harrison	2,000	15,700	267.30
Erskine, Bros.		1 House, Lake	1,600		
		1 Barn	300		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,000	2,900	47.85
Erskine, William D.	400	1 Barn, 15 Lake		400	13.20
Eustis, George H.		1 House, 10 Stevens	2,000		
		¾ Acre Land	2,500	4,500	74.25
Ewell, Mary, Mrs.		1 House, Irving	2,000		
		1-10 Acre Land	200	2,200	36.30
Fallon, Thomas		1 House, 29 Forest	400		
		1 Barn	100		
		1 House	200		
		3 Acres Land	1,800		
		4 Acres Land	1,400	3,900	64.35
Fallon, Thomas, Jr.		10 Acres Pasture, off Forest		1,000	16.50
Farr, Hiram G.	1,500	10 Mt. Vernon			24.75
Farr, Rebecca T., Mrs.		1 House, 10 Mt. Vernon	4,000		
		1-5 Acre Land	1,400	5,400	89.10
Farrow, Joshua		1 House, 289 Main	800		
		1 Barn	50		
		1 House	600		
		1 House	300		
		1 House	150		
		1 House	900		

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Farrow, Joshua,—*Continued.*		1 House	$300		
		1 House	1,400		
		1 Shop	100		
		1 House, Richardson	600		
		1 House	500		
		1 House	500		
		1 House	600		
		1 House	1,200		
		1 House, Water	500		
		1 House	500		
		⅓ Acre Land, Richardson	1,200		
		¼ Acre Land	500		
		¼ Acre Land, Water	500		
		⅜ Acre Land, Main	1,500	$12,700	$211.55
Fernald, George A.	$8,400	1 House, 82 Bacon	12,000		
		½ Acre Land, Beacon	2,500		
		½ Acre Land, Calumet	1,600	16,100	404.25
Fernald, G. A., and Dresser, William R.		1 Block, cor. Pleasant and Main	15,000		
		1-5 Acre Land	8,200	23,200	382.80
Firth, William	4,200	1 House, 9 Pine	3,500		
		1 Barn	400		
		2 Acres Land	10,000		
		2 Acres Land	4,000	17,900	364.65
Firth, Isabella, Mrs.		1 House, Pine	3,000		
		1 Barn	500		
		1 Acre Land	4,000		
		1½ Acres Land	1,000	8,500	140.25
Fisher, Charlotte, Mrs.		1 House, 24 Harvard	1,750		
		1-10 Acre Land	250	2,000	33.00
Fitzgerald, Michael, Estate		1 House, Kendall	600		
		1 Barn	400		
		⅛ Acre Land	400	1,400	23.10
Fitzgerald, Michael, Estate		1 House, 16 Oak	500		
		¼ Acre Land	400	900	14.85
Fitzgerald, Nicholas	500	74 Washington			8.25
Fitzgerald, Maria, Heirs		1 House, Washington	800		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 House, Nelson	400		
		½ Acre Land, Washington	2,000		
		⅜ Acre Land, Nelson	600	4,100	67.65
Fitzgerald, Margaret	200	1 House, Swanton	3,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		1 House, Florence	600		
		1 House, Florence	800		
		1 House, Florence	800		
		1 House, Florence	500		
		1 House, Florence	700		
		1 House, Florence	600		
		1 House, Sand Hill	800		
		1 House, Sand Hill	800		
		¼ Acre Land, Swanton	500		
		⅛ Acre Land, Sand Hill	200		
		⅛ Acre Land, Sand Hill	200		
		1¾ Acre Land, Florence	2,000	11,600	191.40
Fitzgerald, John, Heirs		1 House, Sand Hill	800		
		1 Barn	50		
		1 House	600		
		½ Acre Land	600		
		2 Acres Land	1,000		
		½ Acre Land	600	3,650	66.83
Fletcher, Parker		1 House, Willow	4,500		
		1 Barn	400		
		2½ Acres Land	3,000	7,900	130.35
Flynn, James		1 House, 23 Cedar	1,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	400	1,400	23.10
Floyd, David S.		½ Acre Land, Baldwin		500	8.25
Flynn, John E.		1 House, 33 Swanton	1,500		
		1-5 Acre Land	400	1,900	31.52
Flynn, Michael		1 House, 33 Swanton	300		
		1 House	500		

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Flynn, Michael,—*Continued.*		2-5 Acre Land	$700	$1,500	$24.75
Foley, John		1 House, 15 Sand Hill	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,400	23.10
Foley, John		1 House, 37 Nelson	1,000		
		1-7 Acre Land	350	1,350	22.27
Foley, Patrick		1 House, 12 Canal	1,100		
		1 House, Water	1,500		
		¼ Acre Land, Canal	500		
		¼ Acre Land, Water	600		
		1-20 Acre Land, Water	100	4,200	64.70
Folsom, Charles D	$1,100	1 House, Arlington	3,000		
		1 Barn	600		
		1 House	500		
		9 Acres Land	2,500		
		14⅓ Acres Pasture	1,500	8,100	151.80
Folsom, Samuel H	2,500	1 House, 144 Highland	3,000		
		⅞ Acre Land	3,500	6,500	150.50
Folts, Julius C		1 House, 42 Wildwood	5,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,500	7,000	117.50
Fortis, Charles T	300	14 Vernon			6.95
Fosdick, George F	300	1 House	7,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	2,000	9,000	155.45
Foster, Mary M., Mrs		1 House, 8 Cabot	4,000		
		1-5 Acre Land	800	4,800	79.20
Foster & Hoyt	800				13.20
French, Charles F		1 House, 12 Salem	1,500		
		1 House	1,200		
		1 Barn	50		
		¼ Acre Land	750	3,500	59.85
French, Fred F	1,700	34 Rangeley			30.05
French, William B	5,300	1 House, 111 Church	8,000		
		1 Barn	1,500		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,500		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,500	12,500	295.70
Freeman, John R	5,000	14 Hillside			84,50
Frost, Marrietta, Mrs		1 House, 14 Mystic Ave	1,200		
		¼ Acre Land	800	2,000	33.00
Fultz, Fred A	1,350	Oxford			24.28
Fultz, Rachael C		1 House, Oxford	7,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,400		
		⅙ Acre Land, Calumet Road	800	9,700	160.05
Gage, Julia M. Mrs		1 House, Central	3,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,100	4,100	67.65
Gahan, Edward W		1 House, 11 Hancock	2,500		
		⅙ Acre Land	500	3,000	51.50
Garrett, Edmund H	300	1 House, 10 Lagrange	3,500		
		1-5 Acre Land	900	4,400	79.55
Gendron, Florence M., Mrs		1 House, Calumet	4,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	500	6,000	99.00
Gilbert, Geo. H	4,500	61 Church			76.25
Gilman, Edmund C	2,000	25 Rangeley			35.00
Ginn, Edwin	1,100	1 House (unfinished), Bacon	20,000		
		6½ Acres Land	15,000		
		8 Acres Land	4,000		
		7½ Acres Land	24,000		
		1⅓ Acres Land	4,500	69,000	1,156.65
Glendon, Richard P		1 House, Clark	1,000		
		1 House	600		
		1-7 Acre Land	300		
		1-12 Acre Land	100	2,000	35.00
Goddu, Louis	6,500	1 House, 13 Madison Ave	4,000		
		1 Barn, Madison Ave	1,500		
		1 Shop, Madison Ave	2,200		
		1 Wind Mill, Madison Ave	200		
		1 House, Madison Ave	5,500		
		⅜ Acre Land, Madison Ave	1,200		
		⅜ Acre Land, Madison Ave	900		
		1⅜ Acres Land, Madison Ave	4,400		
		1-5 Acre Land, Madison Ave	200		
		1 Acre Land, Chestnut	3,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Hancock	800		

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Goddu, Louis, —*Continued.*		⅔ Acre Land, Hancock	$1,000		
		⅔ Acre Land, Washington	1,800		
		2-5 Acre Land, Washington	1,200	$27,900	$569.60
Goddu, Louis H.		1 House, Goddu Ave.	5,000		
		1 Greenhouse	200		
		⅔ Acre Land	1,600	6,800	114 20
Goddu, Napoleon		1 House, Chestnut	5,000		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,000	6,000	101.00
Goddu, William		1 House, Goddu Ave.	5,000		
		½ Acre Land	1,300	6,300	105.95
Goodwin, Milford		1 House, 4 Holton	1,500		
		1-10 Acre Land	150	1,650	29.22
Goodwin, William H.	$6,200	1 House, 53 Wildwood	13,000		
		1 Barn	3,000		
		1 Acre Land	3,000		
		2 Acres Land	1,500	20,500	442.55
Goodale & Winn	3,300	1 Shop, off Washington	800		
		1 Storehouse	50		
		1 Acre Land	300		
		Water-Power	1,650	2,800	100.65
Gordon, Patrick		1 House, 38 Oak	400		
		¼ Acre Land	500	900	16.85
Goss, Leverett D.	100	High			1.65
Greeley, William P.	10,100	1 House, 37 Myrtle	8,000		
		1 Barn, Myrtle	1,800		
		1 House (unfinished), Myrtle	1,000		
		2-5 Acre Land, Myrtle	1,800		
		1½ Acres Land, Myrtle	5,000		
		2 Acres Land, Myrtle	1,800		
		2 Acres Land, Myrtle	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Mt. Vernon	1,100	21,500	523.00
Greeley, Elizabeth, Mrs.		1 House, Swanton	1,400		
		1-10 Acre Land, Swanton	200	1,600	26.40
Gregory, John P.		1 House, 10 Wildwood	4,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200	5,700	96.05
Grover, Henry M.	300	1 House, 179 Cambridge	4,000		
		1 Barn	500		
		2 Green Houses	800		
		2 Henneries	150		
		1 Acre Land	1,500		
		11½ Acres Land	3,500		
		13¾ Acres Woodland	1,300	11,800	201.65
Guernsey, Annie D.		1 House, 9 Eaton	5,000		
		1 House, corner Stevens	3,600		
		1 House, Eaton	2,500		
		1 House, off Eaton	300		
		1 Barn, off Eaton	400		
		1 House, Washington	3,000		
		1 House, Stevens	1,600		
		¾ Acre Land, Eaton	2,500		
		1⅓ Acres Land, Eaton	3,500		
		⅙ Acre Land, Washington	800	23,200	382.80
Guething, Mabel		1 House, 40 Wildwood	3,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,400		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,200	6,100	100.65
Gustin, Frank E.	1,650	5 Greenhouses, 169 Cambridge	2,200		
		1 Wash House	100		
		1 Shed	50	2,350	68.00
Gustin, James H.		1 House, Cambridge	400		
		1 Barn	120		
		¾ Acre Land	180	700	11.55
Gutterson, Elmon J.		1 House, Highland Ave.	2,600		
		1 Barn, Highland Ave.	400		
		1 Shop, Main	700		
		¼ Acre Land, Highland Ave.	700		
		⅛ Acre Land, Loring Ave.	200	4,600	77.90
Haggerty, Charles H.		1 House, 2 Baldwin	300		
		1 Barn	50		
		¼ Acre Land	300		
		⅝ Acre Land	250	900	16.85
Haggerty, Daniel		1 House, 2 Florence	1,200		

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Haggerty, Daniel, —*Continued.*		1-5 Acre Land	$400	$1,600	$28.40
Haggerty, William		1 House, 86 Cross	1,500		
		½ Acre Land	200	1,700	30.05
Haines, Arthur W		1 House, Harrison	2,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	4,500	76.25
Hale, Margaret H., Mrs		1 House, 9 Lagrange	3,000		
		1-5 Acre Land	900	3,900	64.35
Hale & Robertson	$1,000	Main			18.15
Hale, Arthur W	1,000	1 House, B. H. Terrace	7,500		
		2-5 Acre Land	2,000	9,500	175.25
Haley, James C., Estate		1 House, Cedar	300		
		¼ Acre Land	400	700	11.55
Haley, John		1 House, 18 Lake	500		
		½ Acre Land	200	700	13.55
Haley, Mary E		1 House, 3 Swanton	250		
		1 House	600		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,250	20.63
Hall, Alfred S	2,000	1 House, 8 Summit	1,500		
		½ Acre Land, Summit	1,600		
		¾ Acre Land, Summit	1,200		
		1 Acre Land, off Prospect	1,000		
		1-7 Acre Land, off Prospect	400		
		⅝ Acre Land, off Prospect	700	6,400	140.60
Hall, Adeline A., Mrs		1 House, Main	1,600		
		1 Barn, Main	200		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	2,800	46.20
Hanlon, Patrick		1 House, 60 Swanton	600		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,000	18.50
Hamlin, Emmons, Estate		1 House, Main	20,000		
		1 Barn	1,000		
		1 Billiard	2,500		
		1¼ Acre Land	5,000		
		3-7 Acre Land	1,900	30,400	501.60
Hamlin, Elvira J., Mrs	5,000	Main			82.50
Hamlin, Jennie L., Miss	5,000	Main			82.50
Hanson, Joel F., Estate		1 House, Cambridge	1,200		
		1 Barn	400		
		1 Carriage-house	100		
		2 Acres Land	3,000		
		12½ Acres Land	3,500	8,200	135.30
Hanson, Martha A		1 House, Church	3,500		
		1 Barn, Church	100		
		¼ Acre Land, Church	1,000		
		3¼ Acres Land, Fletcher	7,500		
		1-10 Acre Land, Wildwood	500		
		½ Acre Land, corner Church and Fletcher	1,500	14,100	232.65
Harrington, Geo. A	300	80 Church			6.95
Harris, Sarah B., Mrs		2-7 Acre Land, Hillside		1,500	24.75
Harrold, Catherine, Mrs		1 House, 9 Nelson	600		
		⅛ Acre Land	200	800	13.20
Hartnett, Dennis		1 House, 10 Nelson	600		
		⅛ Acre Land	200	800	15.20
Hastings, Arthur J., Estate		1 House, Cabot	5,000		
		1-5 Acre Land	800	5,800	95.70
Hatch, Emmons		1 House, 20 Winthrop	1,800		
		2-7 Acre Land	1,200	3,000	51.50
Hatch, Esther W., Mrs.		1 House, Eaton	1,500		
		1 Barn	100		
		¼ Acre Land	800	2,400	39.60
Hawes, Minnie M., Mrs		1 House, 107 Main	2,500		
		2-7 Acre Land	2,000	4,500	74.25
Hawes, Rachael, Mrs		1 House, Glen Road	3,500		
		¼ Acre Land	800	4,300	70.95
Hawes Bros	6,200	1 Storehouse, Glen Road	1,200		
		1 House, Winchester Pl	1,800		
		1 Stable, Winchester Pl	8,000		
		2 Offices, Winchester Pl	100		
		¼ Acre Land, Glen Road	600		
		¼ Acre Land, Winchester Pl	3,000		
		⅝ Acre Land, Lake	600	15,300	354.75

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Hawley, Geo. F.	$2,000	5 Wildwood			$35.00
Hazeltine, Ellen H., Mrs.	1,000	1 House, Fletcher.	$4,000		
		1 House, Stratford Road	8,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Fletcher	1,000		
		⅜ Acre Land, Stratford Road	1,500	$14,500	255.75
Hazen, Eveline L.		⅛ Acre Land, Harvard		300	4.95
Hemingway, John W.	450	20 W. Park			7 42
Hemingway, Elizabeth A.		1 House, 20 W. Park	850		
		1 Milk House	100		
		¼ Acre Land	950	1,900	31.35
Hemingway, John		5-7 Acre Land, W. Park		700	11.55
Hennery, Leslie		1 House, Irving	2,000		
		1-10 Acre Land	200	2,200	36.30
Hermes, Heinrick H.	300	15 Central			4.95
Herrick, William H.		1 House, Herrick	4,500		
		1-6 Acre Land	1,200	5,700	96.05
Herrick, Jane R., Mrs.		1 House, Herrick	5,000		
		1 Barn	1,000		
		2⅔ Acres Land	6,000		
		3 Acres Land	500		
		11 Acres Pasture	1,500		
		5 Acres Woodland	500		
		7 Acres Pasture	400	14,900	254.10
Hevey, Mary, Mrs.		1 House, 39 Oak	600		
		1 House	250		
		½ Acre Land	450	1,300	21.45
Higgins, John		1 House, 9 Arthur	1,800		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	2,100	36.65
Hight, Henry W.	175	1 House, Cambridge	1,100		
		1 Barn	25		
		1 Hennery	50		
		1 Acre Land	1,200		
		9¼ Acres Pasture	1,825	4,200	74.19
Hoban, Patrick, Heirs		⅛ Acre Land		300	4.95
Holbrook, Benj. F.	100	1 House and Store, Main	1,000		
		1 Shop, Main	500		
		1 House, Main	1,000		
		1 House, Main	2,800		
		1 Barn, Main	300		
		1-5 Acre Land	6,000	11,600	195.05
Holbrook, Lydia M., Mrs.		1 House, 8 Dix	3,500		
		1 Barn	300		
		3-5 Acre Land	2,500	6,300	103.95
Holbrook, Julia A., Mrs.		1 House, H. Ave	6,000		
		½ Acre Land	1,500	7,500	123.75
Holbrook, Frances L., Estate		1 House, Main	1,700		
		⅛ Acre Land	2,500	4,200	69.30
Holcomb, Frank G.		1 House, 13 Wildwood	2,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200		
		½ Acre Land	1,000	4,700	79.55
Holbrook & Adams	3,500	Main			57.75
Holland, Michael E., Estate		1 House, Swanton	800		
		1 House, Swanton	800		
		1 House, Swanton	800		
		1 House, Lake Ave	400		
		⅛ Acre Land, Swanton	200		
		⅛ Acre Land, Swanton	200		
		¼ Acre Land, Lake Ave.	400	3,600	61.40
Holland, Mary, Mrs.		1 House, Cedar	600		
		¼ Acre Land	200	800	13.20
Holland, Thomas J.		1 House, 106 Church	1,500		
		⅛ Acre Land	500	2,000	35.00
Holland, Patrick		1 House, 7 Holland	1,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		1 House, Swanton	350		
		1 House	350		
		1 House	350		
		1 House	350		
		1 House	600		
		1 House	1,200		
		1 House, Main	1,800		

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Holland, Patrick, —*Continued.*		1 Shop	$500		
		½ Acre Land, Holland	1,000		
		⅛ Acre Land, Swanton	200		
		⅛ Acre Land	200		
		⅛ Acre Land	200		
		⅛ Acre Land	200		
		⅛ Acre Land	200		
		½ Acre Land	1,000		
		1-7 Acre Land, Main	2,400	$12,000	$200.00
Holland, Louisa, Mrs.		1 House, 22 Hancock	1,500		
		1 Barn	150		
		¼ Acre Land	650	2,300	37.95
Holmes, Augustus		1 House, 8 Winthrop	4,000		
		1-7 Acre Land	900	4,900	82.85
Holt, Henry C.		1 House, 6 Cliff	6,500		
		½ Acre Land	1,600	8,100	135.65
Holt, Stephen A., Estate	$40,000	284 Main			660.00
Holton, Lemuel		1 House, 99 Cross	800		
		2 Henneries	150		
		⅛ Acre Land	200		
		5 Acres Pasture	1,000	2,150	37.47
Holt, Nancy W. C., Mrs.	600	1 House, Main	3,200		
		1 House, Main	3,000		
		1 Barn, Main	600		
		1 Shop, Main	150		
		1 House, Main	1,500		
		1 House, Salem	300		
		1 House, Salem	700		
		1 House, Salem	1,200		
		1 House, Salem	1,500		
		1 House, Richardson	700		
		1 House	1,000		
		1 House	1,300		
		1-20 Acre Land, Main	1,500		
		½ Acre Land	2,000		
		1 Acre Land	500		
		1-20 Acre Land, Salem	250		
		1-5 Acre Land	700		
		¼ Acre Land	500		
		¼ Acre Land	500		
		¼ Acre Land	500		
		1-5 Acre Land, Richardson	500		
		1-5 Acre Land	500		
		⅙ Acre Land	400	23,000	389.40
Holton, Luther	500	9⅜ Acres Land, 113 Washington,	2,000		
		¼ Acre Land	400	2,400	49.85
Holton, Maria, Heirs		1 House, Cross	800		
		1 Barn	200		
		1 Hennery	50		
		1 Acre Land	1,200		
		3 Acres Land	1,500		
		2 Acres Pasture	400	4,150	68.48
Holton, Thomas S., Heirs		1 House, Washington	400		
		1 Acre Land	3,000		
		3 Acres Land	1,600	5,000	82.50
Holton, Georgianna, Miss		1 House, Washington	1,200		
		1 Barn, Washington	200		
		2 Acres Land, Washington	3,000		
		4½ Acres Land, Washington	1,200		
		1½ Acres Land, Highland Ave.	1,000	6,600	108.90
Holton, Edward C.		1-5 Acre Land, Westley		200	3.30
Horn, Sarah E., Mrs.		1 House, Loring	3,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	3,300	54.45
Houston, Ellen, Mrs.	31,500	1 House, Main	4,000		
		1 Barn	800		
		1 House, Thompson	1,600		
		1 House, Thompson	2,800		
		1 House, Thompson	2,800		
		1 House, Thompson	2,800		
		1 House, Thompson	2,800		
		1 Shop, Thompson	200		

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Houston, Ellen, Mrs.,—*Cont'd.*		½ Acre Land, Main	$9,000		
		1-10 Acre Land, Thompson	1,200		
		1-10 Acre Land	1,200		
		1-10 Acre Land	1,200		
		1-10 Acre Land	1,200		
		1-10 Acre Land	1,200		
		1-10 Acre Land	1,200	$34,100	$1082.40
Houston, Sarah, Miss		1 House, Oxford	8,500		
		1 House, Main	1,400		
		1 Block, Main	4,000		
		1 Barn	600		
		1 Office	100		
		⅓ Acre Land, Oxford	1,500		
		1-5 Acre Land, Main	4,400		
		1-10 Acre Land	2,000	22,500	371.25
Hovey, Freeland E	$1,000	9 Prospect			16.50
Hovey, Emma M., Mrs		1 House, 9 Prospect	4,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,500	5,500	90.75
Hoyt, Thos. S		1 House, Forest	3,000		
		1 Barn	350		
		1 Hennery	100		
		1 House, Harvard	2,200		
		1 Barn	100		
		½ Acre Land, Forest	800		
		13¼ Acres Land	1,600		
		1 Acre Land, Highland Ave	1,000		
		1-10 Acre Land, Harvard	200	9,350	156.27
Hudson, Lawrence G		1 House, Stone Ave	2,500		
		1 Barn	400		
		1-7 Acre Land	400	3,300	56.45
Huntress, Geo. L	3,000	7 Central			51.50
Huntress, Julia P		1 House, 7 Central	5,000		
		2-5 Acre Land	2,000	7,000	115.50
Hurd, Theo. C	6,100	1 House, 94 Main	7,500		
		1 Barn	1,100		
		1 Acre Land	4,500	13,100	318.80
Hurlburt, Chas	200	1 House, Pond	1,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 Acre Land	300	1,700	33.35
Hurley, John H		1 Barn, 29 Lake Ave	50		
		⅛ Acre Land	150	200	5.30
Hurley, John, Guardian		1 House, Lake Ave	200		
		⅙ Acre Land	200	400	6.60
Huse, Edward C	100	29 Washington			3.65
Huse, Geo. H	2,500	88 Church			43.25
Hutchinson, John W		1 House, Forest	1,200		
		1-10 Acre Land	200	1,400	25.10
Hutchinson, Thos. O., Estate	200	1 House, Fruit	2,000		
		1 Barn	800		
		4½ Acres Land	600		
		2 Acres Land	300	3,700	34.35
Ireland, Rossella W., Estate		1 House, Washington	500		
		1 Barn	100		
		⅞ Acre Land	400	1,000	16.50
Jarvis, Walter J	100	13 Winthrop			3.65
Jeeves, Harriet E., Mrs		1 House, 19 Lake	2,800		
		1 Barn	600		
		½ Acre Land	1,100	4,500	74.25
Jenkins, Josephine K., Mrs	100	1 House, 8 Grove	4,500		
		1 Barn	400		
		¾ Acre Land	2,500	7,400	123 75
Jewett, Andrew S	300	33 Cross			6.95
Jewett, Julia N., Mrs		1 House, 14 Lincoln	800		
		1 Barn	100		
		⅓ Acre Land	900	1,800	31 35
Johnson, Mary L. D., Mrs		1 House, Glen	3,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,000	4,500	74.25
Johnson, James C., Estate	8,000	Washington			132.00
Johnson, Warren	1,300	1 House, 5 Washington	2,400		
		1 Shop, Walnut	1,100		

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Johnson, Warren, —*Continued.*		½ Acre Land, Washington	$4,000		
		5 Acre Land, Washington	900		
		⅛ Acre Land, Walnut	2,000	$10,400	$195.05
Johnson, Abby F., Miss		1 House, Mt. Pleasant	2,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	3,000	49.50
Johnson, Maria L., Mrs		1 House, Main	2,000		
		1 Barn, Main	200		
		⅜ Acre Land, Main	3,000		
		¼ Acre Back Land, Main	200		
		10 Acres Pasture, Ridge	700	6,100	100.65
Jones, Edward F.	$400	1 House, Wildwood	5,500		
		1 Barn	500		
		½ Acre Land	2,000		
		¼ Acre Land	500	8,500	148.85
Jordan, Chas. F.	200	5 Water			5.30
Jordan, Margaret L., Mrs.		1 House, 5 Water	1,500		
		1 Barn	300		
		¼ Acre Land	700	2,500	41.25
Jourdon, Michael		1 House, 7 Nelson	800		
		1-10 Acre Land	200	1,000	16.50
Joy, Fred	1,000	22 Washington			16.50
Joy, Clara, Mrs.		1 House, 22 Washington	4,200		
		¼ Acre Land	3,500	7,700	127.05
Judkins, Jerome B.		1⅛ Acres Land, 46 Washington		1,800	31.71
Judkins, Harriet W. & Mary L.,		1 House, Washington	400		
		1 House	3,000		
		1 Barn	200		
		1⅝ Acres Land	6,500		
		1¼ Acres Land	1,000	11,100	183.15
Kane, Mary, Mrs.		1 House, 1 Shamrock	800		
		⅜ Acre Land	600	1,400	23.10
Keefe, Julia, Mrs.		1 House, 37 Swanton	300		
		¼ Acre Land	400	700	11.55
Keefe, Catherine E., Miss		¼ Acre Land, Canal		400	6.60
Kelley, Anthony	1,500	13 Fletcher			26.75
Kelley, Anthony	1,000	1 House, Fletcher	6,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,500	7,500	140.25
Kelley, Daniel	7,700	1 House, 13 Park	2,500		
		1 Barn	2,000		
		1 Office	300		
		2 Carriage Houses	800		
		⅛ Acre Land	1,500		
		⅙ Acre Land	2,100	9,200	280.85
Kelley, Sophia W., Mrs.		1 House, Prince Ave.	3,300		
		1 Barn	400		
		3-5 Acre Land	1,500	5,200	85.80
Kelley, Mark		1 House, 292 Arthur	1,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	300	1,800	31.70
Keyes, Wm., & Langley, Ella J.		1 House, Cambridge	5,600		
		3 Acres Land	3,600		
		2 Acres Land	1,000		
		5¼ Acres Land	1,000	11,200	184.80
Kimball, Daniel W.	2,000	1 House, 11 Wildwood	3,000		
		1 House, Middlesex	500		
		½ Acre Land, Wildwood	2,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Wildwood	1,000		
		2¼ Acres Land, Wildwood	2,000		
		½ Acre Land, Middlesex	500		
		⅛ Acre Land, Lake	50	9,050	184.32
Kinsley, Chas. E.		1 House, 99 Cambridge	4,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	5,000	84.50
Kirby, Alfred S. F.		1 House, 102 Highland Ave.	1,800		
		½ Acre Land	1,200	3,000	51.50
Knapp, Mary S., Estate		1 House, 8 Chestnut	1,500		
		¾ Acre Land	1,200	2,700	44.55
Knox, Warren L.	400	126 Main			8.60
Kreutz, Phoebe, Mrs.		1 House, 5 Warren	5,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,300		
		1-12 Acre Land	300	6,600	108.90
Kuestenmaker, Walter S.		¼ Acre Land, Glen Road		700	11.55
Kuestenmaker, Helen, Mrs.		1 House, Glen Road	3,500		

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Kuestenmaker, H., Mrs.—*Con'd*		¼ Acre Land	$1,000	$4,500	$74.25
Kelley, Tellis F.		1 House, Cross	1,200		
		1 Barn	100		
		¼ Acre Land	500	1,800	31.70
Kelley, Kate, Mrs.		1 House, 9 Swanton	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,400	23.10
Kellogg, George G.	$25	86 Church			.42
Kellogg, Nellie J., Mrs.		1 House, 86 Church	4,500		
		1 House, Lagrange	1,500		
		1 Barn, Lagrange	50		
		¼ Acre Land, Church	1,200		
		¼ Acre Land, Lagrange	1,000	8,250	136.13
Kemp, Hiram A.	3,000	1 House, 20 Mt. Pleasant	3,500		
		1 Barn, Mt. Pleasant	400		
		⅓ Acre Land, Mt. Pleasant	1,500		
		½ Acre Land, Mt. Pleasant	1,000		
		⅞ Acre Land, East	700	7,100	168.65
Kendall, Chas. E.		1 House, 4 Washington	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land	2,200	3,200	54.80
Kendall, Isaac H.		1 House, 17 Linden	1,000		
		1 Barn	200		
		⅓ Acre Land	700	1,900	33.35
Kendall, William I.		1 House, 7 Cliff	4,500		
		¼ Acre Land	800	5,300	89.45
Kennedy, John	100	15 Shamrock			3.65
Kennedy, Joseph C.		1 House, 5 Cliff	1,500		
		1-7 Acre Land	500		
		1-20 Acre Land	200	2.200	38.30
Kennedy, Alice F., Mrs.		¼ Acre Land, Highland Ave.		1,700	28.05
Kennedy, Patrick J.		1 House, 13 Oak	800		
		⅙ Acre Land	300	1,100	20.15
Kerrigan, Dennis		1 House, 104 Cross	1,000		
		2-7 Acre Land	500	1,500	26.75
Kerrigan, Rose, Mrs.		1 House, 29 Swanton	300		
		1-9 Acre Land	400	700	11.55
Lafluer, Leo	100	15 Winchester Place			1.65
Lafluer, Xavia, Estate		1 House, Winchester Pl.	300		
		1 House	1,500		
		1 Barn	100		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200	3,100	51.15
Lally, Patrick		⅛ Acre Land, Loring		200	5.30
Lane, Chas. A.		¼ Acre Land, Glen Road		500	8.25
Langford, William		1 House, Shamrock	200		
		1 House, Cedar	1,400		
		⅙ Acre Land, Shamrock	200		
		¾ Acre Land, Cedar	500	2,300	37.95
Langley, Stephen S.	4,500	1 House, 80 Church	3,500		
		1 House, 84 Church	4,000		
		1 House, 3 Lagrange	3,000		
		1 House, 5 Lagrange	1,500		
		⅓ Acre Land, Church	1,700		
		½ Acre Land, Lagrange	2,000	15,700	335.30
Langley, Ella J., Mrs.		1 House, 10 Pine	10,000		
		1 Barn	1,500		
		1 House, Wildwood	3,500		
		1 House, Winchester Pl.	600		
		1 Acre Land, Pine	4,800		
		½ Acre Land, Wildwood	2,400		
		⅛ Acre Land, Winchester Pl.	1,400		
		2¾ Acres Land, Willow	2,000	26,200	432.30
Langley, Wm. H., Estate		1 House, Elm	500		
		⅙ Acre Land	400	900	14.85
Larrivee, Joseph		1 House, 6 Blind Bridge	1,800		
		1 House	450		
		⅙ Acre Land	650	2,900	49.85
Lawrence, Geo. C.	100	1 House, Forest	600		
		1 Barn	120		
		1 Greenhouse	500		
		1 Acre Land	400		
		6 Acres Land	1,200		
		1 Acre Land	80	2,900	49.50

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Lawrence, Harry B.		1 House, Highland Ave.	$1,000		
		¼ Acre Land	600	$1,600	$28.40
Lawson, Chas. T.		1 House, 90 Washington	1,000		
		1 Shop	100		
		⅙ Acre Land	300	1,400	25.10
Lawson, Thomas W.	$21,900	1 House, 100 Main	10,000		
		1 Barn	1,800		
		1 Acre Land	5,000	16,800	640.55
Lawton, Dennis		1 House, 31 Pond	700		
		1 Barn	300		
		¾ Acre Land	500	1,500	26.75
Libby, Andrew, Estate		1 House, Elm	250		
		1-24 Acre Land	150	400	6.60
Little, George G.	300	1 House, Everett	3,500		
		1 Barn	200		
		4-5 Acre Land	2,000	5,700	101.00
Little, Thomas	850	164 Cambridge			16.03
Little, Mary, Mrs.		1 House, 164 Cambridge	1,000		
		1 Barn, Cambridge	400		
		1 Barn, Cambridge	200		
		1 Shed, Cambridge	100		
		1 Acre Land, Cambridge	1,500		
		5½ Acres Land, Cambridge	2,000		
		2 Acres Land, Pond	100		
		3¼ Acres Pasture, off Cambridge.	300	5,600	92.40
Littlefield, George S.	1,500	107 Highland Ave.			26.75
Littlefield, George S., Trustee	4,000	Highland Ave.			66.00
Littlefield, George S., Trustee	1,500	Highland Ave.			24.75
Littlefield, Georgiana, Mrs.		1 House, Highland Ave.	2,000		
		1 House, Shamrock	300		
		⅜ Acre Land, Highland Ave.	1,300		
		⅛ Acre Land, Shamrock	100	3,700	61.05
Locke, Asa	700	1 House, Ridge	1,600		
		1 Barn	600		
		1 Tool-house	200		
		24 Acres Land	3,000		
		20 Acres Pasture	1,000	6,400	119.15
Locke, Everett B.		10 Acres Land, off Cambridge		2,500	43.25
Locke, Josiah	700	1 House, Ridge	2,400		
		1 Barn	400		
		1 Carriage House	100		
		1 Shed	50		
		45 Acres Land	5,700		
		13 Acres Pasture	650		
		12 Acres Woodland	600	9,900	176.90
Locke, James L.		1 House, Cambridge	2,700		
		1 Barn	500		
		1 Tool-house	100		
		2 Acres Land	4,000		
		17 Acres (Back) Land	5,100	12,400	204.60
Locke, Lewis O.	700	Ridge			13.55
Locke, Oliver J., Estate		½ House, Ridge	1,600		
		1 Barn	900		
		1 Tool-house	100		
		½ Acre Land	200		
		12½ Acres Land	1,600		
		22 Acres Woodland	700	5,100	84.15
Locke, Varnum P.	500	132 Cambridge			10.25
Locke, Elizabeth, Mrs.		1 House, Cambridge	900		
		1 Barn	800		
		½ Acre Land	1,500		
		6 Acres Land	2,400		
		33 Acres Pasture	2,000		
		5 Acres Woodland	400	8,000	132.00
Locke, Gertrude A., Mrs.		1 House, Church	6,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,100	7,600	125.40
Lombard, Manuel H.		1 House, 2 Lagrange	4,000		
		½ Acre Land	1,400	5,400	91.10
Lombard, Annie J., Mrs.		1 House, 2 Lagrange	7,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,700	8,700	143.55
Long Bros.	350	43 Cross			5.78

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Lord, Moses A.		1 House, 6 Middlesex	$750		
		⅛ Acre Land	250	$1,000	$18.50
Lufkin, John W.	$3,950	1 House, 89 Main	6,500		
		1 Barn, Main	1,000		
		1 House, Elmwood	3,500		
		1 House, Elmwood	3,600		
		1 Barn, Elmwood	300		
		1 House, Elmwood	4,500		
		1 House, Elmwood	500		
		1¾ Acres Land, Main	7,500		
		¾ Acre Land, Elmwood	2,000		
		1 Acre Land, Elmwood	3,200		
		¼ Acre Land, Elmwood	1,000	33,600	621.57
Lunt, Chas. F.		1 House, 113 Main	3,000		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,700	4,700	79.55
Lunt, Sarah W., Mrs.		¼ Acre Land, Main		1,500	24.75
Lunt, Sarah W., and Gunnison, C. R.		1 Hennery, Mt. Pleasant	300		
		3 Acres Land	1,500	1,800	29.70
Lynan, John S.		6 Houses, 26 Nelson	4,800		
		7-10 Acre Land	1,500		
		½ Acre Land	600	6,900	115.85
Lynch, Ellen, Mrs.		1 House, 9 Bacon Bridge	600		
		¼ Acre Land	300	900	14.85
Lynch, John	600	¼ Acre Land, 64 Swanton		400	18.50
Lynch, Elizabeth C. A., Mrs.		1 House, 64 Swanton	700		
		1 Barn	150		
		1 Store	250		
		¼ Acre Land	500	1,600	26.40
Lynch, Bridget, Mrs.		1 House, 6 Cedar	800		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,200	19.80
Lyons, Michael E.		1 House, 27 Oak	300		
		1 House	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land	500	1,800	31.70
Lytton, Janet, Mrs.		1 House, 310 Main	600		
		¼ Acre Land	500	1,100	18.15
Macksey, Ellen, Mrs.		1 House, 15 Nelson	1,200		
		1-5 Acre Land	400	1,600	26.40
McLellan, Albert E.		1 House, 9 Forest	2,200		
		¼ Acre Land	500	2,700	46.55
McLellan, Joseph	1,000	59 Cross			18.50
McLellan, Abigail, Mrs.		1 House, 59 Cross	1,200		
		⅞ Acre Land	300		
		1 Barn	200	1,700	28.05
Macullar, Chas. E.	3,900	4 Brooks			66.35
Maguire, Edw. F.	400	26 Swanton			8.60
Mahar, Catharine, Mrs.		1 House, 3 Florence	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land	500	1,500	24.75
Main, Chas. T.		1-5 Acre Land, Herrick		800	15.20
Manchester, Forest C.	1,000	1 House, 88 Main	2,500		
		½ Acre Land	2,000	4,500	92.75
March, Daniel, Jr.	3,600	1 House, 27 Church	5,000		
		1-10 Acre Land	1,200	6,200	163.70
Marion, Leonard W.	700	1 Shop, Main	1,500		
		1 Shop	300		
		1 Shed	200		
		¼ Acre Land	1,600	3,600	72.95
Marion, Sarah N. W., Mrs.		1 House, Francis Court	1,700		
		⅙ Acre Land	700	2,400	39.60
Marsh, Walter H.	4,400	⅞ Acre Land, 129 Highland Ave.	1,500		
		½ Acre Land	700		
		1¾ Acres Land	2,000	4,200	143.90
Marsh, Addie, Mrs.		1 House, 129 Highland Ave.	3,500		
		1 House	4,000		
		1 House, Stevens	2,000		
		1 Barn	300		
		⅓ Acre Land, Highland Ave.	1,500		
		5-6 Acre Land, Stevens	2,500	13,800	227.70
Marsh, Walter H.		1 House (unfinished), High	7,500		
		1¼ Acres Land	3,000	10,500	173.25
Marsh, Cornelia, Mrs.		1 House, Bacon	6,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,800		

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Marsh, Cornelia, Mrs., — *Cont'd.*		1-24 Acre Land	$200	$8,000	$132.00
Marshall, J. Murray	$500	3 Hillside			10.25
Marshall, M. R. C., Mrs		1 House, 3 Hillside	3,000		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,600	4,600	75.90
Mason, Charles R.	800	86 Main			15.20
Mason, Charles R. and Susan F.,		1 House, 86 Main	4,500		
		1 Barn	500		
		1 Acre Land	4,000		
		¾ Acre Land	1,500	10,500	173.25
Mason, John C., Estate		1 House, Mason	1,200		
		1 House, Mt. Pleasant	2,500		
		⅓ Acre Land, Mason	1,500		
		2¼ Acres Land, Mt. Pleasant	9,400	14,600	240.90
Marsh, Addie, and Stone, Martha S.		1 House	7,500		
		2 Sheds	150		
		2-5 Acre Land	2,200	9,850	162.53
Mason, Lucinda E., Mrs		1 House, Mt. Pleasant	3,500		
		2-7 Acre Land	1,300	4,800	79.20
Matten, William		1 House, 6 Bridge	1,200		
		1 Barn	100		
		¼ Acre Land	600	1,900	31.35
Mawn, Dominick		1 House, 14 Canal	1,100		
		1 Barn	100		
		2-7 Acre Land	500	1,700	30.05
Maxwell, John		1 House, 29 Cross	4,500		
		1 Barn	600		
		1 House	500		
		1 Barn	100		
		1 House	400		
		1 House	600		
		1 House	2,000		
		1 Currier's Shop	9,000		
		1 Tannery	6,000		
		1 Shed	100		
		1 Leach House	1,400		
		1 Storehouse	200		
		1 Barn	400		
		1½ Acres Land	2,800		
		2¼ Acres Land	2,600		
		4¾ Acres Tanyard	3,600		
		1¼ Acres Land	1,200		
		5¾ Acres Meadow	600	36,600	605.90
Mayo, Richard		1 House, 18 Grove	3,500		
		1 Barn	800		
		2½ Acres Land	3,500	7,800	130.70
McCall, Samuel W.	4,300	8 Park			72.95
McCall, Ella E. T., Mrs	6,000	1 House, 8 Park	7,500		
		1 Barn	600		
		1 Billiard	300		
		2 1-5 Acres Land	6,000	14,400	303.60
McCarthy, Andrew, Estate		1 House, 19 Swanton	700		
		1 House	1,400		
		½ Acre Land	800	2,900	47.85
McCarthy, Dennis F.		1 House, Shamrock	250		
		⅛ Acre Land	250	500	8.25
McCarthy, Elizabeth, Mrs		1 House, Winchester Pl.	1,000		
		1 Barn	50		
		1 Shed	50		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	2,100	34.65
McConaghey, John		1 House, 8 Salem	1,600		
		1 House	1,200		
		¼ Acre Land	700	3,500	59.75
McCormick, Agnes, Mrs.		1 House, 18 Cedar	800		
		1-5 Acre Land	300	1,100	18.15
McCosker, Eliza M., Mrs.		1 House, 76 Church	3,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,800	5,300	87.45
McCraven, Hugh	400	1 House, 7 Winchester Pl.	1,400		
		1 Barn	250		
		1-5 Acre Land	1,600	3,250	62.23
McCush, Andrew		1 House, 30 Richardson	600		

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McCush, Andrew,— *Continued.*		⅓ Acre Land	$400	$1,000	$18.50
McDermot, Catherine, Mrs.		¼ Acre Land, Hancock		600	9.90
McDonald, Alexander	$1,300	1 House, 31 Washington	2,500		
		1 Barn	200		
		⅙ Acre Land	1,000	3,700	84.50
McElhany, Andrew	30	½ Acre Land, 1 Baldwin		800	15.70
McElhany, Elizabeth, Mrs.		1 House, 1 Baldwin	900		
		1 Barn	100		
		1-5 Acre Land	300		
		⅙ Acre Land	200	1,500	24.75
McEwen, James H.		1 House, Clematis	2,200		
		1 Barn	25		
		⅙ Acre Land	300	2,525	43.67
McGourty, Catherine, Mrs.		1 House, Loring	1,500		
		⅙ Acre Land	300	1,800	29.70
McGinnity, Thos. P.		1 House, 75 Swanton	1,400		
		⅙ Acre Land	400	1,800	31.70
McGuire, James		1 House, 12 Nelson	600		
		⅓ Acre Land	250	850	16.02
McGuire, Michael		1 House, 22 Westley	1,300		
		⅙ Acre Land	300	1,600	28.40
McHugh, Patrick		½ House, 5 Cedar	600		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,000	18.50
McKenzie, Alex. & Son	400	1 House, 11 Linden	1,600		
		1 Barn	150		
		1 Shed	50		
		1½ Acres Land	3,000	4,800	85.80
McKenzie, William S., Estate		2-5 Acre Land, 6 Summit		1,400	23.10
McKenzie, D. S., Mrs.		1 House, 6 Summit	1,800		
		1 Barn	150		
		¾ Acre Land	2,400	4,350	71.78
McLaughlin, James	1,000	1 House, 25½ Myrtle	1,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	2,500	59.75
McLaughlin, Patrick, Mrs.		1 House, Oak	600		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,000	16.50
McMahon, John		1 House, 17 Salem	800		
		1-5 Acre Land	500	1,300	23.45
McMannus, James E.	60	1 House, 16 Westley	1,200		
		1 House, Nelson	800		
		1 House, Nelson	1,400		
		¼ Acre Land, Westley	500		
		1-10 Acre Land, Nelson	200		
		1-5 Acre Land, Nelson	400		
		3-7 Acre Land, Nelson	700	5,200	88.80
McNear, Chas. H.	150	23 Mystic			4.47
McNeil, John, Estate		1 House, Walnut	2,000		
		1 Barn	200		
		⅓ Acre Land	800	3,000	49.50
Mendum, Wm. J.		1 House, 1 Fletcher	4,000		
		1-5 Acre Land	900	4,900	82.85
Messenger, Edward M.	300	1 House, 101 Washington	4,000		
		1 Barn	800		
		4-7 Acre Land	1,600	6,400	112.55
Messier, Ella R., Mrs.		1-5 Acre Land, Irving		600	9.90
Metcalf, Ellen E., Mrs.		1 House, 9 Madison Ave.	3,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		⅔ Acre Land	2,400	5,500	90.75
Metallic Window Screen Co.	1,500	4 Acres Land, Cross		3,000	74.25
Middleton, Kate, Mrs.		1 House, 86 Bacon	7,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,700	9,200	151.80
Miller, Henry C.	2,100	1 Block, Pleasant	4,000		
		⅓ Acre Land, Pleasant	1,500		
		1-12 Acre Land, Pleasant	2,500		
		¼ Acre Land, Norwood	900	8,900	183.50
Miller, Mary H., Mrs.		1 House, Railroad Ave.	800		
		1 House, Norwood	1,000		
		1 House (unfinished), Church	8,000		
		1 Barn, Church	1,500		
		⅓ Acre Land, Railroad Ave.	500		
		¼ Acre Land, Norwood	1,000		
		1 Acre Land, Church	4,000	16,800	277.20

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Miller, Mary L., Mrs.		1 House, Stevens	$1,700		
		1 House	1,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	$4,200	$69.30
Mills, Charles W.	$1,400	Washington			25.10
Mills, Maria E., Mrs.		1 House, Washington	800		
		1 Barn	500		
		1 Hennery	100		
		9¼ Acres Land	3,000		
		4¼ Acres Meadow	400		
		6 Acres Pasture	1,000	5,800	95.70
Mills, William F.	180	High			4.97
Mills, Ida W. D., Mrs.		1 House, High	500		
		1 Barn	200		
		1 Barn	200		
		1 Vegetable House	100		
		7½ Acres Land	1,500		
		12 Acres Land	2,000		
		4 Acres Meadow	150		
		23 Acres Pasture	1,250		
		8 Acres Woodland	400	6,300	103.95
Mitchell, Charles L.	4,600	1 House, 4 Summit	5,500		
		2-7 Acre Land	1,200	6,700	188.45
Mooney, Patrick J.		1 House, 251 Main	1,500		
		1-7 Acre Land	300	1,800	31.70
Moore, Frances A., Mrs.		1 House, 83 Walnut	1,400		
		1 Shop	50		
		1-6 Acre Land	750	2,200	36.30
Moore, Hannah, Mrs.		1 House, Pond	550		
		1 Barn	50		
		½ Acre Land	600		
		5½ Acres Woodland	1,000	2,200	36.30
Morgan, Benj. T.		1 House, Loring Ave.	2,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	250	2,250	39.12
Morrill & Bliss	4,200	Church			69.30
Morris, Millage	130	21 Harvard			4.15
Morris, Sarah E., Mrs.		1 Barn, Harvard	400		
		1-7 Acre Land	300	700	11.55
Morris, Thomas		1 House, 18 Mystic Ave.	3,200		
		1 Barn, Mystic Ave.	400		
		1 House, Norwood	4,500		
		½ Acre Land, Mystic Ave.	1,500		
		¼ Acre Land, Norwood	1,100	10,700	178.55
Morris & Graydon		1 House, Washington	1,500		
		1 House	1,500		
		¼ Acre Land	700	3,700	61.05
Morse, Edmund R.		1 House, Warren	3,500		
		1 Barn	400		
		1 House	4,500		
		¼ Acre Land	900		
		2-7 Acre Land	1,200	10,500	173.25
Morse, Patrick		1 House, 11 Shamrock	250		
		¼ Acre Land	350	600	11.90
Morse, Wm. B.		1 House, 64 Cross	1,250		
		⅛ Acre Land	250	1,500	26.75
Moseley, Louisa H., Mrs.		1 House, Myrtle	1,000		
		1 House	4,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	2,000	7,000	115.50
Moulton, Joseph	500	1 House, 10 Madison	3,000		
		2-3 Acre Land, Madison	2,500		
		1-5 Acre Land, Main	1,200	6,700	120.80
Moynihan, Abby, Mrs.		1 House, 42 Winthrop	600		
		1 House	400		
		½ Acre Land	1,200	2,200	36.30
Mulligan, James		1 House, 264 Main	2,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,500	3,500	59.75
Munroe, Ann, Mrs.		1 House, 6 Baldwin	1,000		
		⅙ Acre Land	300	1,300	21.45
Murphy, Chas. E.		1 House, 17 Fletcher	4,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	5,500	92.75
Murphy, Daniel C.		1 House, 34 Cedar	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land	300	1,300	23.45

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Murphy, Timothy C.		1 House, 34 Cedar	$800		
		¼ Acre Land	300	$1,100	$20.15
Murphy, Thos.		1 House, Swanton	400		
		⅜ Acre Land	600	1,000	16.50
Murphy, Mary		⅛ Acre Land, 35 Washington		250	4.13
Nash, Howard D.	$1,600	1 House, 31 Wildwood	6,000		
		1 Barn	700		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,700	8,400	167.00
Nelson, Margaret, Mrs.		1 House, 78 Cross	800		
		1 Barn	100		
		1 House	1,000		
		1 Acre Land	1,200		
		4 Acres Land	1,300		
		1½ Acres Land	1,500	5,900	97.35
Nelson, Michael S.	300	2 Acres Land, 98 Cross	2,000		
		4¾ Acres Land	1,000	3,000	56.45
Nelson, Bridget, Miss		1 House, Cross	200		
		1 Acre Land	1,200		
		4⅜ Acres Land	1,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	600	3,500	57.75
Nelson, Patrick		1 House, Cross	1,800		
		⅓ Acre Land, Swanton	600		
		2 Acres Land, Sand Hill	800		
		⅓ Acre Land, Cross	400	3,600	61.40
Newcomb, Caleb H.		1 house, 16 Hancock	1,600		
		¼ Acre Land	600	2,200	38.30
Newman, James, Estate		1 House, 3 Cottage	2,000		
		1 House, Cottage Ave.	2,000		
		1 House	4,500		
		1 House	4,500		
		⅙ Acre Land	800		
		⅙ Acre Land	700		
		⅙ Acre Land	700		
		⅙ Acre Land	800	16,000	264.00
Newman, James, Mrs.		1 House, Cottage Ave.	4,000		
		1-6 Acre Land	700	4,700	77.55
Newman, John R.	1,550	1 House, 19 Central	4,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200		
		1-7 Acre Land	700	6,400	133.18
Newman, James, Sons		1 Barn, Central	400		
		12 Greenhouses	6,000		
		1 Headhouse	500		
		2 Acres Land	8,000	14,900	245.85
Newth, Frederick A.	300	6 Lebanon			4.95
Newth, Sophia		1 House, Lebanon	2,800		
		1 Barn	300		
		1-10 Acre Land	300	3,400	56.10
Newton, Darius A.	500	130 Main			10.25
New England Land Co.		1-7 Acre Land, Harvard		300	4.95
Nichols, Stilman	150	1 House, 342 Main	1,800		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 Hennery	100		
		¼ Acre Land	600	2,800	50.68
Nickerson, Henry	500	92 Bacon			10.25
Nickerson, Edith, Mrs.		1 House, 92 Bacon	5,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,600	6,600	108.90
Nickerson, Emma F., Mrs.		1 House, 10 Prospect	4,500		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,600	6,100	100.65
Nickerson, Sally C., Mrs.		1 House, 92 Church	7,500		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,800	9,300	169.95
Nickerson, P. A. and W. P.		1 House, Stratford Road	9,000		
		½ Acre Land	1,800		
		1½ Acres Land, Sheffield Road	4,000		
		½ Acre Land, Sheffield Road	1,200		
		1-5 Acre Land, Sheffield Road	500		
		1⅜ Acres Land, Oxford	2,500		
		½ Acre Land, Harvard	1,000		
		1⅙ Acres Land, Foxcroft Road	2,800	22,800	376.20
Norman, Sarah A., Mrs.		1 House, 103 Highland Ave.	1,200		
		1 Shop	50		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,300	2,550	42.07

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Norcross, Mary E.		1 House, Lagrange	$2,500		
		1-5 Acre Land	900	$4,400	$72. 0
Nourse, Francis H.	$300	1 House, 13 Central	6,700		
		¾ Acre Land	3,000	9,700	167.00
Nowell, Mary E.		1 House, Elm	1,200		
		1 Barn	50		
		¼ Acre Land	750	2,000	33.00
Nowell, Joseph S.	800	68 Church			15.20
Nowell, Sarah J., Mrs.		1 House, 68 Church	5,500		
		2-7 Acre Land	1,600	7,100	117.15
Nowell, Mary D., Mrs.	1,000	1-6 Acre Land, Central		800	29.70
Noyes, Jessie P., Mrs.		1 House, Everett Ave	4,000		
		¾ Acre Land	2,500		
		¾ Acre Land	900		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	8,400	138.60
Nutter, Leonard, Estate		1 House, Main	3,000		
		1 Barn	500		
		⅓ Acre Land	3,200	6,700	110.55
O'Brien, Katherine, Mrs.		1 House, Shamrock	300		
		1 House	1,600		
		¼ Acre Land	400	2,300	37.95
O'Connell, Dennis		1 House, 22 Swanton	500		
		1 House	600		
		1 House	1,000		
		¾ Acre Land	600	2,700	46.55
O'Connell, James V.		1 House, 37 Oak	400		
		1-7 Acre Land	300	700	13.55
O'Connell, Michael		1 House, 9 Oak	400		
		1 House.	400		
		1-5 Acre Land	400	1,200	21.80
O'Connor, Felix		1 House, 7 Sand Hill	1,200		
		⅓ Acre Land	600	1,800	31.70
O'Connor, John		1 House, 21 Cedar	600		
		⅙ Acre Land	300		
		1-7 Acre Land, Swanton	300	1,200	21.80
O'Connor, Patrick		1 House, 3 Sand Hill	450		
		1 House	700		
		1 House	1,000		
		⅜ Acre Land	650	2,800	48.20
O'Connor, Celia, Mrs.		1 House, Swanton	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land	500	1,500	24.75
O'Donnell, Bridget, Mrs.		1 House, 14 Florence	500		
		⅜ Acre Land	500	1,000	16.50
O'Donnell, Robert		1 House, 18 Border	700		
		1-20 Acre Land	100		
		1-10 Acre Land	200	1,000	18.50
O'Flaherty, Michael		1 House, 5 Dunham	1,200		
		⅙ Acre Land	500		
		¼ Acre Land	250	1,950	34.17
O'Hara, Francis J.	250	Mystic Ave.			6.13
O'Hara, Mary J., Mrs.		1 House, Mystic Ave.	3,400		
		1 Barn	500		
		1 Acre Land	3,500	7,400	122.10
O'Leary, Daniel		1 House, 25 Swanton	1,200		
		1-5 Acre Land	400	1,600	28.40
O'Leary, Dennis		1 House, 15 Cedar	500		
		1 Barn	100		
		⅕ Acre Land	500	1,100	20.15
O'Laughlin, Thos.	300	1 House, Elm	1,200		
		⅙ Acre Land	400	1,600	33.35
O'Melia, Margaret		1 House, 25 Oak	600		
		½ Acre Land	1,000	1,600	26.40
O'Neil, Timothy		1 House, 7 Bacon's Bridge	600		
		⅕ Acre Land	400	1,000	18.50
Ordway, Henry C.		1 House, 20 Myrtle	6,000		
		2-7 Acre Land	1,300	7,300	122 45
Palmer, Edwin B.	2,200	1 House, 6 Dix	3,000		
		1-7 Acre Land	900	3,900	102.65
Palmer, Irving S.	2,000	136 Main			35.00
Palmer, I. S. and William I.		1 House, Main	5,000		
		1 Barn	1,000		

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Palmer, I. S. and W. I.,—*Cont.*		¾ Acre Land	$6,000	$12,000	$198.00
Palmer, Helen S., Mrs.		1 House, Stevens	1,200		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,000	2,200	36.30
Palmer, I. S., & Kimball, D.W.		1 Acre Land, Lake		1,000	16.50
Palmer, Annie S., Mrs.		1 House, 135 Highland Ave.	3,800		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,500	5,300	87.45
Park, Francis E.		1 House, 12 Norwood	4,300		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200	5,500	92.75
Park, John		1 House, Maple	3,000		
		⅝ Acre Land	800	3,800	64.70
Parish of the Epiphany		1 Acre Land, Church		5,000	82.50
Parker, Calvin L	$250	24 Forest			6.13
Parker, Addie M.		1 House, 24 Forest	600		
		1 Barn	150		
		1 Piggery	150		
		½ Acre Land	400	1,300	21.45
Parker, Geo. F.	6,000	1 House, 11 Washington	7,500		
		⅜ Acre Land	5,000	12,500	307.25
Parker, Harrison	2,000	114 Main			35.00
Parker, Fannie F., Mrs.		1 House, 114 Main	3,500		
		1 Barn	400		
		⅝ Acre Land	4,000		
		2 Acres Meadow	200	8,100	133.65
Parker, Mary J., Mrs.		1 House, Cambridge	400		
		1¾ Acres Land	1,500		
		3½ Acres Woodland	300	2,200	36.30
Parkhurst, Lewis	1,850	Oak Knoll			32.50
Parkhurst, Emma W., Mrs.		1 House, Oak Knoll	4,500		
		1 Barn	2,500		
		1¾ Acres Land	3,500	10,500	173.25
Parshley, Fred A.		1 House, 6 Warren	3,500		
		1-5 Acre Land	800	4,300	72.95
Parsons, Walter	200	88 Highland Ave.			5.30
Parsons, Emma C., Mrs.		1 House, 88 Highland Ave.	2,000		
		1 Barn	500		
		¾ Acre Land	1,800	4,300	70.95
Pattee, Lewis C.	29,400	1 House, 53 Church	8,000		
		1 Barn	3,000		
		2 Acres Land	8,000	24,000	883.10
Payne, Geo. W.	600	1 House, 14 Webster	3,000		
		1 Barn	1,000		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,200		
		⅙ Acre Land	600	5,800	107.60
Payne, Caroline A.		1 House, Webster	4,500		
		1 House, Webster	4,200		
		1 House, Webster	7,500		
		1 House, Webster	6,500		
		1 House, Washington	3,000		
		1 House, Washington	3,000		
		1 House, Washington	4,500		
		½ Acre Land, Webster	1,600		
		⅔ Acre Land, Webster	2,300		
		½ Acre Land, Washington	2,400	39,500	651.75
Peck, Alice, Mrs.		1 House, 222 Main	1,100		
		1-5 Acre Land	3,500	4,600	75.90
Peck & Watson	300	Main			4.95
Pecker, Frank S.		1 House, 14 Cabot	6,000		
		1 Shop	200		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,500		
		1-16 Acre Land, Oxford	300	8,000	134.00
Perry, Flora S., Estate		1 House, Myrtle	1,200		
		1 House	3,000		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,500	5,700	94.05
Perry, Franklin W.		1 House, Winthrop	2,400		
		1 Barn	150		
		¼ Acre Land	1,550		
		1-5 Acre Land	1,000	5,100	86.15
Pierce, Sylvester G.	1,000	1 House, 11 Mt. Pleasant	2,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200	3,700	79.55
Plummer, Julia M., Mrs.		1 House, 2 Ridgeway	3,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	2,000	5,000	82.50

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Plummer, Martha E., Mrs.		1 House, 21 Winthrop	$2,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	2,000	$4,000	$66.00
Plummer, Henry W., Estate		1 House, Lincoln	1,000		
		⅙ Acre Land	300	1,300	21.45
Polly, John N.		1 House, Highland Ave.	500		
		¼ Acre Land	100	600	11.90
Pond, Clara L., Mrs.		1 House, Marion	1,700		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 House	4,000		
		⅔ Acre Land	1,600		
		3 Acres Land	6,000	13,600	224.40
Pond, Edward F.		1-5 Acre Land, Prospect		800	15.20
Pond, Handel	$6,300	1 House, Main	3,500		
		1 Barn	800		
		½ Acre Land	3,000	7,300	226.40
Pond, Preston	2,000	1 House, 8 Prospect	5,500		
		¼ House	1,200		
		¼ House, Main	1,500		
		½ House, Main	1,000	9,200	186.80
Pond, Frances D., Mrs.		1 House, Prospect	7,000		
		½ Acre Land	2,400		
		1-24 Acre Land	200	9,600	158.40
Porter, N. Frank	400	1 Shop, Stevens		400	15.20
Porter, Susan, J., Estate		1 House, Main	2,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000		
		¾ Acre Land	500	3,600	59.40
Potter, Arthur S.		1 House, Harvard	1,500		
		1 House	1,500		
		1-10 Acre Land	200		
		1-14 Acre Land	200	3,400	58.10
Power, Albert A.		1 Shop, 24 Salem	300		
		⅛ Acre Land	250		
		⅙ Acre Land	350	900	16.85
Pratt, Daniel W.	1,000	33 Wildwood			18.50
Pratt, A. H., Mrs.		1 House, 33 Wildwood	4,500		
		½ Acre Land	2,000	6,500	107.28
Pratt, Emma L., Mrs.		1 House, Webster	1,400		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,200	2,600	42.90
Pratt, George E.	1,300	15 Wildwood			23.45
Pratt, Lizzie A.		1 House, 15 Wildwood	3,500		
		1 Barn	300		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200		
		1-25 Acre Land	200	5,200	85.80
Pratt, Elsie S., Mrs.		1 House, 5 Grove	3,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	600	3,600	59.40
Pratt, William		1 House, 83 Bacon	1,100		
		1 Barn	100		
		½ Acre Land	2,200		
		1 Acre Land	1,600	5,000	84 50
Pressey, Elizabeth P., and Helen A.		1 House, Mt. Vernon	2,000		
		⅙ Acre Land	1,000	3,000	49.50
Price, John W.		1 House, 13 Winchester Pl.	800		
		1-5 Acre Land	1,200	2,000	35.00
Printon, Hannah M., Mrs.		1 House, Winchester Ave.	400		
		1-6 Acre Land	200	600	9.90
Proctor, Lillian F., Mrs.		1 House, Calumet Road	6,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,100		
		1-10 Acre Land	400	8,000	132.00
Punchard, Julia A., Mrs.		1 House, 89 Church	2,500		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,800	4,300	70.95
Purington, Charles H.		1 House, Lackwan	2,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	2,300	39.95
Purington, Joseph	1,300	153 Cambridge			23.45
Purington, Joseph & Sons		1 House, Purington Pl.	1,800		
		1 House	1,800		
		1 House	1,800		
		1 House	1,300		
		1 House	600		
		¼ Acre Land	3,000	10,300	169.95

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Purington, Joseph & Walter S.		1 House, Wendell	$2,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	$2,300	$37.45
Purington, Chas. H. & Walter S.		1 House, Cambridge	2,200		
		1 Barn	600		
		1 Squash House	500		
		1 Acre Land	2,400		
		23 Acres Land	8,000		
		¾ Acre Land	100	13,800	227.70
Quigley, James		1 House, 13 Winchester	850		
		1 Barn	50		
		⅓ Acre Land	600		
		¾ Acre Land	800	2,300	39.95
Quigley, Michael		1 House, Loring	1,200		
		⅛ Acre Land	200	1,400	23.10
Quigley, Thomas, Jr.	$100	230 Main			3.65
Quigley, Thos., Enman, J. L. M., and Stilson, W. C.		8¾ Acres Land, Mason		6,500	107.25
Quigley, Thomas	1,670	1 House, Washington	1,500		
		1 House, Swanton	1,500		
		1 House, Main	2,500		
		1 House, Main	1,000		
		1 Barn, Main	1,500		
		1 Shop, Main	150		
		1 Shed, Main	50		
		1 House, Swanton	1,000		
		1 House, Swanton	1,000		
		1 House, Swanton	500		
		¼ Acre Land, Washington	700		
		⅜ Acre Land, Swanton	600		
		1 Acre Land, Main	6,000	18,000	326 56
Quimby, Alfred W.		1 House, 67 Walnut	1,500		
		⅙ Acre Land	700	2,200	38.30
Quinby, Arthur C.		1 House, 17 Mt. Vernon	600		
		1 Shed	50		
		⅙ Acre Land	1,000	1,650	29.22
Ramsdell, Chas. A.	600	219 Main			11.90
Ray, Annie L., Mrs.		1 House, Washington	2,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	1,000	3,000	49.50
Raymond, Anthony	100	1 House, 52 Washington	2,000		
		⅙ Acre Land	800		
		¼ Acre Land, Water	500	3,300	58.10
Reynolds, John	100	85 Washington			3.65
Reynolds, Martha A. C., Mrs.		1 House, 85 Washington	3,500		
		1 Barn, Washington	700		
		2 Acres Land, Washington	5,000		
		2 Acres Land, Highland Ave.	3,500	12,700	209.55
Rea, Joshua B.		1 House, 14 Webster	2,600		
		⅙ Acre Land	600	3,200	54.80
Redfern, Chas. E.	1,500	16 Hillside			26.75
Redfern, Harriet M., Mrs.		1 House, 16 Hillside	7,500		
		1 House, Hillside	2,500		
		1½ Acres Land	6,500	16,500	272.25
Regan, Mary, Estate		1 House, 108 Church	1,000		
		1 Barn	200		
		2-3 Acre Land	2,700	3,900	64 35
Rhodes, John B.	1,300	73 Church			23.45
Rhodes, Annie W., Estate		1 House, Church	6,000		
		3-7 Acre Land	3,500	9,500	156.75
Rice, Harriet A., Mrs.		1 House, 8 Eaton	2,000		
		½ Acre Land	1,600	3,600	59.40
Rice, Martha W., Mrs.		1 House, 182 Washington	1,500		
		1 Barn	150		
		⅝ Acre Land	1,500		
		1-40 Acre Land	50	3,200	52.80
Richards, Cynthia C.		1 House, B. H. Terrace	6,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,500	7,500	123.75
Richardson, Francis S., Estate		1 House, 15 Linden	1,400		
		1 House, Linden	800		
		1 House, Main	2,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Linden	500		
		⅛ Acre Land, Main	2,100	6 800	114.20

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Richardson, Geo. F.		1 House, Cambridge	$800		
		1 Barn	25		
		4½ Acres Land	1,200	$2,025	$35.41
Richardson, Granville D.		1 House, 161 Washington	750		
		1⅜ Acres Land	1,050	1,800	31.70
Richardson, Geo. W.	$350	1 House, 12 Cross	1,700		
		1 Barn	600		
		2 sheds	400		
		1-3 Acre Land	700	3,400	63.87
Richardson, Henry W.	50	13 Fairmount			2.83
Richardson, Hiram E.		2-7 Acre Land, Forest		400	8.60
Richardson, John F.	150	105 Washington			4.48
Richardson, Rebecca R., Mrs.		1 House, 13 Fairmount	1,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		1⅜ Acres Land	1,500	2,600	42.90
Richardson, Eliza H., Mrs.		1 House, Pleasant	1,000		
		1 House	800		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000		
		1-20 Acre Land	700	3,500	57.75
Richardson, Martha J.		1 House, Francis Court	2,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	600	2,600	42.90
Richardson, Flora A., Miss	500	1 House, Washington	1,500		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 Milk House	50		
		2 Acres Land	1,000		
		4 Acres Land	800		
		2 Acres Meadow	200		
		8 Acres Pasture	1,200	5,050	91.58
Richardson, Moses P.		¾ Acre Land, Forest Extension		1,000	18.50
Richardson, Sarah L., Mrs.		1 House, 15 Forest	2,000		
		1 House, East	1,000		
		5-7 Acre Land, Forest	1,500		
		⅞ Acre Land, East	250	4,750	78.37
Richardson, Nath'l A.	200	Washington			5.30
Richardson, Hannah, Mrs.		1 House, 106 Washington	1,800		
		1 Barn	800		
		2 Acres Land	2,400		
		4 Acres Land	1,000		
		2 Acres Meadow	200	6,200	102.30
Richardson, Wm.		1 House, 201 Washington	600		
		1 Acre Land	400	1,000	16.50
Richardson, Wm. G.	450	1 Barn, Washington	200		
		3 Acres Land	750		
		9 Acres Pasture	650	1,600	33.82
Richburg, Bernard H.	.300	1 Shop, 211 Main		150	9.43
Richburg, Bertha, Mrs.		1 House, Winchester Park	1,600		
		3-7 Acre Land	900	2,500	41.25
Richburg, Esther E., Mrs.		1 House, Washington	3,000		
		1 Barn	400		
		3-7 Acre Land	2,000	5,400	89.10
Ripley, Frank L.	2,500	1 House, Myrtle	2,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Myrtle	500	2,500	84.50
Ripley, Ida, Mrs.		1 House, Main	5,500		
		1 Barn, Main	2,000		
		1 House, Walnut	2,200		
		½ Acre Land, Main	4,000		
		⅜ Acre Land, Main	200		
		¼ Acre Land, Walnut	1,000	14,900	245.85
Ritcey, D. H., Armstrong, Robert, and Hirtle, James A.		4½ Acres Land, Washington		6,000	99.00
Ritcey, D. H., and Hirtle, J. A.,		1 House, Lebanon	4,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	4,300	70.95
Roberts, Isaac		⅛ Acre Land, 3 Florence		100	3.65
Robertson, Henry W.		1 House, 4 Myrtle	1,800		
		⅙ Acre Land	1,200	3,000	51.50
Robinson, Carrie, Mrs.		1 House, off Washington	2,600		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,500	4,100	67.65
Robinson, Calvin, Estate		1 House, Fairmount	2,000		
		1 Barn	500		
		1½ Acres Land	1,500	4,000	66.00

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Robinson, Henry C.	$1,000	17 Winthrop			$18.50
Robinson, Emma G.		1 House, 17 Winthrop	$3,500		
		1-5 Acre Land	1,000	$4,500	74.25
Rogers, Annie, Mrs.		1 House, Kendall	600		
		¼ Acre Land	800	1,400	23.10
Rogers, James E.		1 House, 26 Salem	1,200		
		¼ Acre Land	300	1,500	26.75
Rogers, Peter		1 House, 10 Bridge	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land	700	1,700	30.05
Rolfe, Mabel O., Mrs.		1 House, 35 Myrtle	3,000		
		3¼ Acres Land	3,000		
		1¾ Acres Land	2,500	8,500	140.25
Rooney, A. W.		1 House, 8 Mason	2,000		
		⅙ Acre Land	1,000	3,000	51.50
Roswell, Irving P.	200	40 Church			3.30
Root, Mary A., Mrs.		1 House, 28 Harvard	1,500		
		1-10 Acre Land	200	1,700	28 05
Rowe, Alonzo E.		1 House, 7 Mt. Vernon	1,500		
		1 House	2,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,500	5,500	92.75
Russell, Arthur H	1,000	13 Washington			16.50
Russell, Edward	4,850	1 House, 182 Cambridge	2,200		
		1 Barn, Cambridge	500		
		1 Tool House, Cambridge	200		
		1 Vegetable House, Cambridge	150		
		1 Vegetable House, Cambridge	100		
		1 Vegetable House, Cambridge	150		
		1 Vegetable House, Cambridge	200		
		1 House, Cambridge	500		
		1 House, Pond	1,000		
		1 House, Pond	1,000		
		1 Acre Land, Cambridge	1,500		
		8½ Acres Land, Cambridge	3,000		
		52 Acres Pasture, Cambridge	3,000		
		9½ Acres Pasture, Cambridge	800		
		½ Acre Land, Cambridge	700		
		6¼ Acres Woodland, Cambridge,	1,200		
		1 Acre Meadow, Cambridge	100		
		14 Acres Woodland, Cambridge	700		
		1-20 Acre Land, Pond	200		
		4⅝ Acres Land, Pond	1,200		
		6½ Acres Woodland, Cambridge.	600		
		3 Acres Woodland, Cambridge	1,000	20,000	412.03
Russell, Chas., Heirs		1 House, 359 Main	2,200		
		1 Barn	100		
		⅔ Acre Land	1,400		
		2 Acres Land	2,000		
		3 Acres Land	1,500	7,200	118.80
Russell, James W.	4,850	1 House, 30 Main	3,000		
		1 Barn	1,600		
		1 Shed	400		
		1 Shed	200		
		1 Store House	800		
		1 Store House	900		
		1 Hennery	50		
		1¼ Acre Land	1,500		
		14¾ Acres Land	6,000		
		1 Acre Pasture	100		
		1 Acre Woodland	100	14,650	323.75
Rust, Mary L., Mrs.		1 House, 6 Elm	1,200		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	2,200	36.30
Sanborn, Edw. F.	400	7 Park Ave.			6.60
Sanborn, C. P., Estate		⅞ Acre Land, Washington	2,800		
		5 Acres Land, Florence	4,000		
		2 Acres Land, Symm's Corner	3,200		
		4 Acres Land, Symm's Corner	2,400	12,400	204.60
Sanborn, Margaret A, Mrs.		1 House, 7 Park Ave.	3,000		
		1 Barn	500		
		1 Barn	100		
		2 Acres Land	5,000		
		1 Acre Land, Highland Ave.	1,200		

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Sanborn, M.A., Mrs.,—*Contin'd.*		1¼ Acres Land, Highland Ave.	$2,000	$11,800	$194 70
Sanborn, Annie M., Mrs.		1 House, 100 Highland Ave.	1,200		
		¼ Acre Land	700	1,900	31.35
Sanborn, Ella H., Mrs.		1 House, B. H. Terrace	4,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,500	6,000	99.00
Sanborn, Mary L., Mrs.	$1,600	1 House, Church	6,500		
		1 Barn	1,100		
		1 House, Wildwood	3,500		
		1¾ Acres Land, Church	9,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Wildwood	1,200	21,300	377.85
Sanborn, Mary S., Mrs.		1 House, 78 Church	3,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200	4,700	77.55
Sanderson, Edmund	5,000	⅛ Acre Land, Baldwin		250	88.62
Sanderson, Lydia E., Mrs.		1 House, 224 Main	2,500		
		1 Barn	500		
		1 Shed	50		
		¼ Acre Land	3,000		
		1-10 Acre Land	200	6,250	103.13
Sands, Isaiah K. and James Y.		1 House, Elm	500		
		⅛ Acre Land	350	850	14.02
Sargent, Albert A.		1 House, 11 Prospect	4,500		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,600		
		1-7 Acre Land, Herrick	600	6,700	112.55
Scales, Fred S.		1 House, Francis Ct.	3,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,100	4,100	69.65
Scales, Annie B., Mrs.		1 House, Wildwood	1,600		
		1-10 Acre Land	400	2,000	33.00
Seward, Annie E., Mrs.		1 House, 4 Harvard	3,500		
		1 Cellar, Harvard	150		
		1-15 Acre Land, Harvard	150		
		1-7 Acre Land, Harvard	300		
		1-14 Acre Land, Harvard	150		
		⅜ Acre Land, Winchester	300		
		9-10 Acre Land, Washington	1,300	5,850	96 53
Seeley, N. H., and Hovey, F. E.		1-7 Acre Land, Herrick		600	9.90
Seeley, Nelson H.		1 House, 93 Main	5,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,700	6,700	112.55
Seeley, N. H., Hovey, F. E., and Dearborn, Geo. W.		¼ Acre Land, Main	1,800		
		¼ Acre Land, Prospect	1,200		
		1-50 Acre Land, Prospect	100	3,100	51.15
Sharon, J. S. and J. D.		1 House, 105 Main	1,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		1 Shop	50		
		⅛ Acre Land	1,050	2,200	36 30
Shattuck, Chas. W.	12,250	1 House, 81 Church	10,000		
		1 Barn	3,500		
		1½ Acres Land	6,000		
		1⅛ Acres Land.	4,700	24,200	603.42
Shattuck, Edward	1,400	12 Pine			25.10
Shattuck, Mary A., Estate		1 House, Washington	800		
		1 Barn, Washington	50		
		1 Acre Land, Washington	1,200		
		5 Acres Land, Washington	1,200		
		2½ Acres Pasture, Highland Ave.	250	3,500	57.75
Shattuck, Joseph, Estate		1 House, 3 Kendall	1,200		
		1 Shop, Mt. Vernon	200		
		1 House	500		
		1 House	2,400		
		1 House	2,400		
		½ Acre Land	3,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	400		
		⅙ Acre Land	400	10,500	173.25
Sheehan, John		1 House, Swanton	1,500		
		½ Acre Land	500	2,000	35.00
Sheehan, Catherine, Mrs.		1 House, Swanton	800		
		1 House	2,000		
		¼ Acre Land	400	3,200	52.80
Sheldon, Royal R.	9,900	7 Rangeley			165.35
Shepard, Henry M.		½ Acre Land, Swanton		800	15.20
Shepard, Clara, Mrs.		1 House, 134 Main	2,200		

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Shepard, Clara, Mrs., —*Cont'd.*		1 Barn	$300		
		⅓ Acre Land	3,000	$5,500	$90.75
Shepard, Harriet W., Mrs.		½ House, Church	1,400		
		1-7 Acre Land	700	2,100	34.65
Sherman, Lauriston W.		1 House, 5 Laurel	3,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	4,500	76.25
Sherman, Electa M., Mrs.		1 Acre Land, Everett Ave.		2,400	39.60
Shute, Benj. F.	$750	Ridge			14 38
Siedhof, Sarah		1 House, 8 Norwood	4,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,100	5,600	92.40
Simonds, Henry R.	500	118 Main			10.25
Simonds, Wm. B.	400	224 Main			8.60
Simonds, Mary R., Mrs.		1 House, 118 Main	5,500		
		¾ Acre Land	4,500	10,000	165.00
Skanks, Isaac		1 House, 6 Winchester	700		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,100	20.15
Skillings, David N.	2,000	1 House, Pleasant	6,000		
		2 Acres Land	16,000		
		2¼ Acres Land	5,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200	28,200	500.30
Skillings, James W.	5,450	23 Rangeley			91.92
Skillings, D. N., and Vinton, A. C., Trustees	17,000				280.50
Skillings, Julius P., and Sanborn, Mary L.		1 House, Rangeley	20,000		
		1 Barn	1,000		
		1 Shed	400		
		1 House	6,500		
		1 House	7,500		
		1 House	11,000		
		1 House	5,000		
		1 House	5,000		
		1 House	9,000		
		1 House	4,000		
		1 House	4.500		
		1 House	3,500		
		4½ Acres of Land	27,500		
		¾ Acre Land	4,500		
		1½ Acres Land	9,000		
		1½ Acres Land	6,500		
		2½ Acres Land	15,000		
		3 Acres Land	3,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200		
		1-12 Acre Land	200		
		3¾ Acres Land	6,000		
		1 Acre Land	1,000		
		5¾ Acres Woodland	7,000	160,700	2,651.55
Sleeper, Chas. H.		1 House, 14 Winthrop	4,500		
		⅛ Acre Land	700		
		½ Acre Land	2,200	7,400	124.10
Small, Sylvanus C.		1 House, Loring	1,500		
		1 House, Loring	1,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	250		
		⅛ Acre Land	250	3,000	51.50
Small, Annie C., Mrs.		1 House, Loring Ave.	3,000		
		¼ Acre Land	500	3,500	57.75
Small, S. C. & Co.	3,000	Walnut			49.50
Smalley, Henry	300	1 House, 19 Cross	1,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	1,300	28.40
Smalley, Walter V.		1 House, 15 Cross	1,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	1,400	25.10
Smart, Wellington F.	1,800	13 Dix			31.74
Smith, Chas. S.	2,300	84 Washington			39.95
Smith, Edward A.	1,000	8 Ridgeway			16.50
Smith, Forbes D.		1 House, 8 Clematis	1,500		
		1 House	1,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	300		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	3,100	53.15

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Smith, Josiah L.	$200	1 House, Ridge	$1,300		
		⅓ Acre Land	150		
		3 Acres Land	500	$1,950	$37.47
Smith, Michael		1 House, 12 Winchester	500		
		1 Barn	50		
		¼ Acre Land	450	1,000	18.50
Smith, Robert C.	200	129 Main			5.30
Smith, Samuel W.	850	1 House, 86 Washington	1,700		
		1 Barn	500		
		1 Barn	50		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,050		
		5-6 Acre Land	1,000	4,300	86.98
Smith, Mary, Miss		½ House, High	850		
		2¼ Acres Land	450	1,300	21.45
Smith, Samuel, Estate		1 Barn, High	100		
		1 Shed	50		
		18 Acres Land	2,200		
		11 Acres Meadew	300		
		38 Acres Pasture	950	3,600	59.40
Smith, Fanny L., Miss		16⅓ Acres Woodland, Ridge		500	8.25
Snelling, Geo. E.		1 House, Lakeview	3,500		
		1 Barn	500		
		½ Acre Land	700	4,700	79.55
Snow, Frederick O.	150	Marion			4.48
Snow, Harriet O., Mrs.		2 Acres Land, Washington	2,000		
		3 Acres Pasture, Highland Ave.	1,000	3,000	49 50
Snow, Carrie E., Mrs.		1 House, 10 Clematis	2,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	200	2,200	36.30
Snow, Stilman W.	800	1 House, 94 Church	7,500		
		½ Acre Land, Church	1,700		
		⅓ Acre Land, Church	900		
		¼ Acre Land, Sheffield Road	700	10,800	193 40
Snow, Helen F., Mrs.		1 House, 6 Ridgeway	4,800		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,400	6,200	102.30
Snyder, Dora E.		1 House, Lakeview	4,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	600	5,100	84.15
Souther, Caroline M., Estate		1 House, 3 Brooks	4,000		
		1 Acre Land	3,000	7,000	115 50
Soutter, Grace A., Mrs.		1 House, Mt. Pleasant	4,700		
		¼ Acre Land	1,300	6,000	99.00
Spurr, Thos. S.		1 House, 24 Grove	1,800		
		⅛ Acre Land	400		
		½ Acre Land	200	2,400	41.60
Spurr, Mary J, Mrs.		1 House, Mystic Ave	1,600		
		1-5 Acre Land	700	2,300	37.95
Spicer, Emily C.		1 House, Pine	1,500		
		1 Barn	200		
		2 Acres Land	3,000	4,700	77.55
Stanton, J. C., Estate		1 House, Oak	1,000		
		7-12 Acre Land	1,000	2,000	33.00
Stanton, Jacob C.	6,900	1 House, Washington	4,000		
		1 Acre Land	6,000		
		½ Acre Land	2,000	12,000	313.85
Stanton, Jacob C., Guardian	3,700				61.05
Stearns, Julia A., Mrs.		1 House, Washington	1,600		
		⅛ Acre Land	600	2,200	36.30
Stevens, Seymore W.		1 House, 20 Harvard	2,500		
		1 House, Harvard	3,300		
		1 House, Irving	3,500		
		1 House, Irving	3,500		
		1 House, Irving	2,000		
		1 Barn, Irving	200		
		1 House, Irving	2,200		
		1 House, Florence	2,000		
		1-10 Acre L'd, 106 & ½ of 102, Harv'd,	300		
		1-10 Acre L'd, 65 & ½ of 69, Harv'd,	300		
		1-10 Acre L'd, 99 & ½ of 95, Irving,	300		
		1-10 Acre L'd, 103 & p't of 99, Irving,	300		
		1-10 Acre L'd, 36 & ½ of 40, Irving,	300		
		1-10 Acre L'd, p't 68 & p't 72, Irving,	300		
		1-10 Acre L'd, p't 67 & p't 72, Florence,	300		

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Stevens, Seymour W.,—*Cont'd.*		⅛ Acre Land, 123 and 127, Irving,	$300		
		1-16 Acre Land, Lot 131, Irving...	200		
		⅛ Acre Land, Lot 70 & 74, Harvard,	300		
		1-10 Acre L'd, ½ of 69 & 73, Harv'd,	300	$22,400	$371.60
Stewart, Martha, Mrs.		1 House, 134 Highland Ave.	2,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200	3,700	61.05
Stillson, Willard C.	$400	1 House, Church	3,500		
		1 House, Cedar	1,200		
		1 House, Cedar	1,200		
		1 House, Winchester Pk.	2,000		
		1 House, Winchester Pk.	1,500		
		1 House, Winchester Pk.	500		
		1-7 Acre Land, Church	1,700		
		¾ Acre Land, Cedar	600		
		⅓ Acre Land, Winchester Pk.	700	12,900	221.45
Stinson, Nellie M.		1 House, 16 Myrtle	2,400		
		1 Barn	400		
		2-7 Acre Land	1,300	4,100	67.65
Stone, Edward H.	2,000	1 House, 11 Winthrop	3,000		
		1 House, Washington	1,300		
		1 House, Cambridge	7,500		
		¼ Acre Land, Winthrop	1,600		
		2-5 Acre Land, Washington	2,000		
		1¼ Acres Land, Cambridge	3,000		
		2-7 Acre Land, Hillside Ave.	1,500	19,900	363.35
Stone, E. H., and Marsh, W. H.		10 Acres Land, High		6,000	99.00
Stone, Joseph, Estate		1½ Acres Land, Cedar		800	13.20
Stone, Joseph	150	102 Washington			4.47
Stone, Lucy T., Mrs.		1 House, 102 Washington	1,000		
		1 Barn, Washington	800		
		1 House, Swanton	1,600		
		2 Acres Land, Washington	3,000		
		⅝ Acre Land, Washington	1,500		
		18 Acres Land, Washington	5,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Swanton	400	13,300	221.10
Stover, Howard M.	200	1 House, 11 Mt. Vernon	3,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	800	3,800	68.00
Stratton, Geo. G.	1,000	1 House, 324 Main	600		
		1¼ Acres Land	4,000	4,600	94.40
Suter, John W.	11,650	1 House, 113 Church	10,000		
		⅜ Acre Land, Church	1,500		
		⅓ Acre Land, Calumet Road	1,500	13,000	408.72
Sullivan, Annie T., Miss		1 House, Shamrock	350		
		¼ Acre Land	350	700	11.55
Sullivan, Edward, Estate		1 House, 15 Kendall	900		
		1 House, Kendall	950		
		1 House, Kendall	450		
		1 House, Lake Ave.	600		
		½ Acre Land, Kendall	1,400		
		⅞ Acre Land, Kendall	350		
		⅞ Acre Land, Kendall	350		
		⅛ Acre Land, Lake Ave.	200	5,200	85.80
Sullivan, Jeremiah		1 House, Lake Ave.	600		
		1 House	800		
		¼ Acre Land	300		
		¼ Acre Land	300	2,000	35.00
Sullivan, Kate, Mrs.		1 House, 295 Arthur	1,800		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	2,100	34.65
Sullivan, John		1 House, 3 Lake Ave.	900		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,300	23.45
Sullivan, Johanna, Mrs.		1 House, Oak	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Oak	400		
		⅛ Acre Land, Nelson	200	1,600	26.40
Sullivan, Mary, Mrs.		1 House, Cedar	800		
		⅙ Acre Land	300	1,100	18.15
Sullivan, John T.		1 House, 6 Sand Hill	400		
		1 Barn	100		
		⅞ Acre Land	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land	300	1,800	31.70
Sullivan, Johanna, wife of Daniel		1 House, Lake Ave.	600		
		⅙ Acre Land	300	900	14.85

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Sullivan, Patrick		1 House, 18 Shamrock	$800		
		1 House, Shamrock	300		
		1 House, Lake Ave	800		
		1/6 Acre Land, Shamrock	300		
		1/8 Acre Land, Lake Ave	200	$2,400	$41.60
Sullivan, Timothy		1 House, 16 Nelson	800		
		1 Barn	100		
		1/4 Acre Land	400	1,300	23.45
Swan, John	$200	1 3/4 Acres Land, 85 Cambridge	300		
		4 1/2 Acres Land	900	1,200	26.75
Swan, J., Mrs.		1 House, Cambridge	500		
		1 Barn	400		
		1 Shop	100		
		1 1/8 Acres Land	2,200		
		5 1/2 Acres Land	2,000		
		6 Acres Pasture	1,200		
		1 1/2 Acres Land	700		
		1 1/2 Acres Meadow	200	7,300	120.45
Swan, Jane J., Estate		1 House, Main	1,800		
		1/8 Acre Land	1,500	3,300	54.45
Swan, Eddie F.		1 1/2 Acres Land, off Cambridge		300	4.95
Sweeney, John W.	200	162 Main			5.30
Swett, Chas. E.	1,000	Elmwood			16.50
Symmes, Alice F., Miss		1 House, Main	900		
		1 House	1,800		
		1/6 Acre Land	700		
		2/3 Acre Land	2,000	5,400	89.10
Symmes, Chas. H.	1,200	1 Shed, R. R. Land	400		
		1/2 House	2,000		
		1/4 Acre Land	1,100	3,500	79.55
Symmes, Chas. T.		1/2 House, 74 Main	2,000		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 Shed	200		
		1 Hennery	100		
		1 1/2 Acres Land	7,000		
		6 Acres Pasture	600	10,200	170.30
Symmes, Edwin A.	300	2 Elm			6.95
Symmes, Edmund A.		2 1/2 Acres Land, Bacon		2,000	35.00
Symmes, Fred M.		1 House, 84 Main	2,800		
		1 Greenhouse	100		
		1/2 Acre Land	2,100	5,000	84.50
Symmes, Henry W.	100	1 House, 11 Mystic	2,800		
		1 Barn	200		
		1/2 Acre Land	1,600		
		1 3/5 Acres Land	1,500		
		3/8 Acre Land	400	6,500	110.90
Symmes, Rhoda C., Mrs.		1 House, 13 Mt. Vernon	1,800		
		2-5 Acre Land	2,000	3,800	62.70
Symmes, Mary B., Mrs.		1 House, 10 Winthrop	1,600		
		1 House	4,500		
		3/8 Acre Land	2,400	8,500	140.25
Symmes, Emily C., Mrs.		1 House, Elm	1,200		
		1 Barn	300		
		1/4 Acre Land	1,000	2,500	41.25
Symmes, Marshall	3,900	1 House, Main	4,000		
		1 Barn	800		
		1 Barn	800		
		1 Vegetable House	500		
		1 Wash House	250		
		1 Ox Shed	50		
		1 Shed	50		
		1 Shed	500		
		1 Greenhouse	2,500		
		1 Sash House	250		
		2 Acres Land	8,000		
		4 5/8 Acres Meadow	5,000		
		51 Acres Pasture	5,100		
		5 Acres Woodland	1,500		
		5 1/4 Acres Woodland	1,000		
		5 1/4 Acres Pasture	2,000		
		7 Acres Land	3,000		

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Symmes, Marshall,—*Continued.*		2 Acres Land	$500		
		1 Acre Pasture	200		
		5¼ Acres Land	3,500	$39,500	$718.10
Symmes, Samuel J.		1 House, 112 Main	3,000		
		½ Acre Land	3,000		
		½ Acre Land	500	6,500	109.25
Symmes, Samuel S.		1 House, 3 Sanborn	4,000		
		1 House, Madison Ave.	1,800		
		2-5 Acre Land, Sanborn	600		
		⅜ Acre Land, Madison Ave.	1,500		
		2 Acres Land, Arnold	1,200	9,100	152.15
Symmes, Theodore		1 House, 3 Grove	1,500		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,200	2,700	46.55
Symmes, Walter F.		1 House, 77 Main	1,600		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	2,600	44.90
Suburban Land Improvement Co., S. C. Small, Trustee		28½ Acres Land, Lots 5 to 26 and 32 to 36	1,350		
		Lots 56 to 66, 75, 76, 79, 80, 83 to 88, 91 to 94, 99 to 105, 109 to 132, 145 to 154	3,300		
		Lots 155 to 159, 164, 165, 178, 179, 182 to 205, 214 to 226	2,300		
		Lots 227 to 230, 233, 234, 243 to 255, 266 to 271	1,250		
		Lots 272 to 277, 369 to 374, 375 to 386	1,200		
		Lots 387 to 394	400		
		Lots 397 to 406	500		
		Lots 67, 68, 135 to 142, 170 to 173, 210 to 213, 235 to 242, 262, 263, 259, 282, 283, 357 to 362, 336, 337, 342 to 352, 319 to 322, 312 to 315, 327 to 330, 304 to 309	6,800		
		Lots 407 to 425, 428 to 440, 222 to 226, 441 to 504	2,500		
		Lots 650 to 653, 656, 657, 660 to 667,	700		
		Lots 670 to 769, 770, 771	1,600	21,900	361.35
Talbot, Norbert		1 House, 87 Washington	2,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	800	2,800	48.20
Taplin, Mahlon		1 House, 26 Winthrop	2,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200	3,200	54.80
Tappan, Eugene	$1,500	14 Mt. Vernon			26.75
Taylor, Almon W.	30	76 Walnut			.50
Taylor, Frank J.	250	1 House, 4 Blind Bridge	1,800		
		½ Acre Land	700	2,500	47.38
Taylor, Nancy D., Mrs.		1 House, Blind Bridge	1,000		
		1 House, Main	800		
		1 House, Main	900		
		1 House, Main	1,000		
		⅛ Acre Land, Blind Bridge	500		
		⅛ Acre Land, Main	750		
		⅛ Acre Land, Main	750		
		⅛ Acre Land, Main	500		
		¼ Acre Land, Wedge Pond	200	7,150	117.97
Taylor, John R.		1 House, Baldwin	600		
		1-5 Acre Land	100	700	13.55
Taylor, Levi S.		1 House, 60 Cross	1,250		
		⅛ Acre Land	250	1,500	26.75
Taylor, Lewis S.	100	24 Pleasant			3.65
Taylor, Nath'l H.		1 House, 65 Washington	2,600		
		1 Barn	100		
		½ Acre Land	2,000	4,700	79.55
Taylor, William E.	2,300	1 House, Richardson	400		
		1 Barn, Richardson	600		
		1 Barn, Main	300		
		1 Shop, Main	300		
		1 Shop, Main	100		
		¼ Acre Land, Richardson	600		
		⅓ Acre Land, Main	2,100	4,400	112.55

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Templeton, Willard J	$1,200	Pleasant			$21.80
Tenney, Thos. P., Estate		1 House, Dix	$4,600		
		½ Acre Land	5,000	$9,600	158.40
Teel, Lutheria, Miss		1 House, Winthrop	1,200		
		¼ Acre Land	800	2,000	33.00
Thompson, Abijah	2,000	1½ Acres Land, 114 Church	2,000		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,200	3,200	87.80
Thompson, Maria, Mrs		1 House, 114 Church	8,000		
		1 Barn	200		
		1 House	600		
		1 Tool House	100		
		1 Acre Land	4,000		
		2¾ Acres Land	3,000	15,900	262.35
Thompson, Abijah, and Steven.		1 House, Church	3,000		
		1 Shop	600		
		1 Post Office	3,000		
		1 Shop	200		
		½ Acre Land	15,000		
		⅝ Acre Land	10,000		
		1-10 Acre Land	3,000	34,800	574.20
Thompson, Charles M	100	Fells Road			3.65
Thompson, Olive L., Mrs		1 House, Fells Road	3,500		
		½ Acre Land	500	4,000	66.00
Thompson, Elizabeth B., Mrs		1 House, Forest	900		
		1 Barn	100		
		1½ Acres Land	300	1,300	21.95
Thompson, Sophia, Mrs		1 House, Norwood	3,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,100	4,600	75.90
Thompson, Samuel R.		1 House, Ridge	1,000		
		1 House	300		
		1 Barn	400		
		13 Acres Land	1,700		
		8 Acres Woodland	300		
		14 Acres Pasture	1,500	4,200	71.30
Thompson, Stephen	3,000	1 House, Pine	6,000		
		1 Barn, Pine	800		
		1 House, Thompson	1,200		
		1 House, Thompson	800		
		¾ Acre Land, Pine	3,600		
		2 Acres Land, Pine	1,600		
		⅙ Acre Land, Thompson	2,000		
		⅙ Acre Land, Thompson	2,000	18,000	348.50
Thompson, Timothy E.		1 House, 80 Washington	3,000		
		1⅝ Acres Land	4,500	7,500	125.75
Thompson, William L	900	12 Acres Land, Ridge		500	25.10
Thompson, Caroline, Heirs		1 House, Ridge	500		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 Cider Mill	200		
		1 Shed	200		
		3 Acres Land	400		
		16 Acres Land	1,600		
		6 Acres Meadow	500		
		16 Acres Pasture	400		
		7 Acres Woodland	300	4,400	74.60
Thorne Bros	700	Main			11.55
Thornton, Jared D		1 House, Forest	1,800		
		1 Barn	300		
		3 Acres Land	450		
		11½ Acres Land	1,800		
		2 Acres Land	300		
		6½ Acres Pasture	500	5,150	86.98
Thurston, Louisa M., Miss		1 House, Cambridge	400		
		¼ Acre Land	300		
		26 Acres Woodland	1,300	2,000	33.00
Todd, Joseph J		1 House, 3 Warren	4,000		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,500	5,500	92.75
Torry, James		1 House, 9 Water	700		
		2-7 Acre Land	700	1,400	25.10
Tuck, Whitfield L.		1 House, 9 Winthrop	3,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,500	5,000	84.50
Twombly, John D	650	1 House, Wildwood	2,200		

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Twombly, John D.,—*Continued*		1 Barn	$1,000		
		1 Greenhouse	1,500		
		½ Acre Land	1,200	$5,900	$110.08
Twombly, Mary Maria, Mrs.		2½ Acres Land, Wildwood		3,000	49.50
Twombly, Sam'l W.	$300	1 Acre Land, 43 Wildwood	2,000		
		3 Acres Back Land	1,500		
		¾ Acre Back Land	150	3,650	67.17
Twombly, Eliza D., Mrs.		1 House, Wildwood	3,500		
		1 Barn, Wildwood	200		
		1 House, Wildwood	4,500		
		1 House, Wildwood	3,500		
		1 House, Wildwood	3,500		
		1 House, Wildwood	2,500		
		1 House, Harrison	4,000		
		1 House, Harrison	2,800		
		¼ Acre Land, Wildwood	1,000		
		⅜ Acre Back Land, Wildwood	200		
		⅓ Acre Land, Wildwood	1,500		
		⅓ Acre Land, Wildwood	1,300		
		¼ Acre Land, Wildwood	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Wildwood	1,000		
		⅓ Acre Land, Harrison	1,100		
		¼ Acre Land, Wildwood	800		
		¾ Acre Land, Wildwood	2,000		
		⅓ Acre Land, Wildwood	200		
		6-7 Acre Land, Wildwood	1,800		
		¼ Acre Land, Wildwood	1,000		
		⅓ Acre Back Land, Wildwood	200		
		5 Acres Land, Wildwood	1,000		
		½ Acre Land, Wildwood	2,200		
		1½ Acres Land, Wildwood	4,500		
		3 Acres Land, Wildwood	1,200		
		12 Acres Woodland, Wildwood	2,000		
		3 Acres Woodland, Wildwood	500		
		8 Acres Woodland, Pond	1,200		
		7½ Acres Woodland, Pond	1,000		
		¼ Acre, Lawrence	600	51,800	854.70
Twombly, Eva M., Mrs.		1 House, 81 Wildwood	1,800		
		1 Barn	200		
		1 Acre Land	2,500		
		2 Acres Land	3,500	8,000	132.00
Thurston, Jared D.		1 House, Fruit	1,800		
		1 Barn	300		
		3 Acres Land	450		
		11½ Acres Land	1,800		
		2 Acres Land	300		
		6½ Acres Pasture	500	5,150	86.98
Tyler, Joseph H., Estate		1 House, Main	6,000		
		2 Acres Land	10,000	16,000	264.00
Underwood, Herbert S.	900	1 House, 83 Main	5,300		
		2-5 Acre Land	2,000	7,300	137.30
Underhill, Carrie D., Mrs.		1 House, 228 Main	2,200		
		1 Barn	200		
		1 House	1,800		
		1-5 Acre Land	2,400	6,600	108.90
Vinton, Alfred C.	2,650	1 House, 109 Main	3,200		
		½ Acre Land	3,600		
		1 Acre Land	4,000		
		3-7 Acre Land	1,800	12,600	253.62
Valpe Bros.	300	Pleasant			4.95
Vreeland, John		1 House, 4 Salem	800		
		¼ Acre Land	500	1,300	23.45
Walbridge, Alice L., Mrs.		1 House, 15 Central	4,500		
		½ Acre Land	1,500	6,000	99.00
Waldmeyer, Fred L.	300	11 Webster			6.95
Waldmeyer, Philip, Estate; H. A. Emerson and A. S. Hall, Trustees	1,000	1 House, Webster	5,000		
		1 Barn	500		
		¼ Acre Land	900	6,400	122.10
Walker, George B.		1 House, Calumet Road	4,500		

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Walker, George B.,—*Continued*		2-7 Acre Land	$1,200		
		½ Acre Land	1,500	$7,200	$120.80
Walker, Mary Connor, Mrs.		1 House, Bridge	1,800		
		1 House	300		
		1 Barn	50		
		¾ Acre Land	1,200	3,400	56.10
Warren, Alby J.	$100	Forest			3.65
Warren, Elvira, Mrs.		1 House, Forest	1,000		
		1 Barn	200		
		1 Hennery	150		
		3¼ Acres Land	750	2,100	34.65
Waters, Martha L., Mrs.		1 House, Wilson	600		
		⅓ Acre Land	400	1,000	16.50
Watson, E. Lillian, Mrs.		1 House, Clematis	1,500		
		1-7 Acre Land	300	1,800	29.70
Watt, Mary J., Mrs.		1 House, Forest	1,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		1 Shop	100		
		3 Acres Land	700		
		5 Acres Woodland	500	2,400	39.60
Webster, J. Bartlett		1 House, Harvard	1,000		
		1-10 Acre Land	200	1,200	21.80
Webster, Osman C.	1,000	17 Central			16.50
Webster, M. A., Mrs.		1 House, 17 Central	5,500		
		2-8 Acre Land	1,600	7,100	117.15
Weeks, Alonzo P.	5,000	42 Rangeley			84.50
Welch, George		1 House, Pond	600		
		¾ Acre Land	600	1,200	21.80
Weld, Geo. A.		1 House, 2 Arnold	1,400		
		1 Barn	50		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,850	32.52
Wellington, Harry E.	300	1 House, 17 Chestnut	3,000		
		1 House, Bacon	3,500		
		½ Acre Land, Chestnut	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Bacon	800		
		1-16 Acre Land, Highland Ave.	200	8,500	147.20
Wellington, Oliver L.	50	15 Chestnut			.83
Wellington, Ellen, Mrs.		1 House, 15 Chestnut	1,800		
		1 Barn	600		
		1 Silo	300		
		1¼ Acres Land	3,500	6,200	102.30
Wellington, Nellie S. & Hattie C.		1 House, Bacon	4,500		
		¼ Acre Land	800		
		¾ Acre Land	2,000		
		3¼ Acres Land	7,000		
		¼ Acre Land	800	15,100	249.15
Wells, Almira R., Estate		~~4 Acres Pasture, Fruit~~		250	4.13
Wells, Thomas F.		1 House, 87 Main	4,000		
		1 Barn	800		
		1 Acre Land	4,500	9,300	155.45
Wentworth, William G.		1 House, 47 Washington	2,000		
		⅗ Acre Land	1,800	3,800	64.70
West, Thomas F.	800	23 Washington			15.20
West, Charlotte E., Mrs.		1 House, 23 Washington	3,000		
		1 Barn	400		
		¼ Acre Land	1,600	5,000	82.50
Wetherbee, Otis, Estate		1 House, Washington	800		
		¼ Acre Land	2,000	2,800	46.20
Wheeler, Daniel B.	100	1 House, 12 Hancock	2,200		
		1 Barn	200		
		½ Acre Land	1,200	3,600	63.05
Wheeler, Harry A.		1 House, 1 Cliff	5,000		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,300	6,300	105.95
White, Frank M.		1 House, 1 Lagrange	4,300		
		1-5 Acre Land	800	5,100	86.15
White, Geo. L.	30	8 Forest			.50
White, Harriet R., Mrs.		1 House	1,200		
		1 Barn	500		
		2-5 Acre Land	500		
		2-6 Acre Land	500	2,700	44.55
White, Emily and Henrietta		1 House, Winthrop	700		

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White, E. and H., —*Continued.*		⅓ Acre Land	$700	$1,400	$23.10
White, Samuel B.	$5,000	1 House, 22 Mt. Vernon	10,000		
		1 House, Church	3,000		
		1 Brick Block, Church	8,000		
		1 Store, Church	3,000		
		1 Laundry, Pleasant	500		
		1 Brick Block, Pleasant	6,000		
		¾ Acre Land, Mt. Vernon	4,500		
		1-14 Acre Land, Church	1,300		
		1-14 Acre Land, corner Church and Main	1,800		
		⅛ Acre Land, Pleasant	3,700		
		1-7 Acre Land, cor. Park and Main,	3,000	44,800	823.70
White, Samuel B., Trustee	8,000				132.00
Whitney, Arthur E.	4,600	3 Mystic			77.90
Whitney, Alice F., Mrs.		1 House, Mystic Ave.	2,500		
		1 House, Walnut	1,500		
		⅞ Acre Land, Mystic Ave.	2,800		
		⅛ Acre Land, Walnut	900	7,700	127.05
Whitney, Elsworth S.		1 House, Church	4,500		
		1 House, Chapin	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Church	1,100		
		1-14 Acre Land, Chapin	200	6,800	112.20
Whitney, Joel, Estate		1 House, Walnut	2,300		
		¼ Acre Land	2,000		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,500	5,800	95.70
Whitten, Harriet C.		1 House, 88 Bacon	4,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200	5,200	85.80
Whitten, Henry C.	1,000	5 Winthrop			16.50
Whitten, Sarah E., Mrs.		1 House, 5 Winthrop	6,000		
		1 Barn	600		
		⅓ Acre Land	2,200	8,800	145.20
Wilcox, Geo. M.	100	49 Walnut			1.65
Wilde, Eugene W.	300	1 House, 8 Stratford	5,000		
		2-7 Acre Land	1,200	6,200	109.25
Wilder, Salem	5,700	1 House, Mt. Vernon	7,200		
		1 Barn	400		
		⅝ Acre Land	3,700	11,300	282.50
Williams, O.E. & Fernald, Geo. A.		4 Acres Land off Bacon		8,000	132.00
Wills, Frank J.		1 House, Highland	4,000		
		1 Acre Land	3,000	7,000	117.50
Wilson, Wm. J.	600	53 Washington			11.90
Wilson, Pleasantine C.		1 House, 55 Washington	4,000		
		1 Barn	400		
		⅓ Acre Land	900	5,300	87.45
Wilson, Theo. P.	600	1 House, 6 Wilson	1,400		
		1 Barn, Wilson	200		
		⅓ Acre Land, Wilson	700		
		⅓ Acre Land, Wilson	600		
		⅓ Acre Land, Cross	400	3,300	66.35
Winchenbach, John H.	200	79 Bacon			5.30
Winchester Clothing Co.	2,000	Pleasant			33.00
Winchester Savings Bank		1 Bank, Pleasant	10,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	3,200	13,200	217.80
Winchester Coal Co.	2,900	1 House, Cross	800		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 Office	100		
		1¼ Acres Land	1,500	2,700	92.40
Winde, Henry J.	250	326 Main			4.13
Winde, Sarah C., Mrs.		1 House, 326 Main	1,600		
		1 Barn	100		
		¼ Acre Land	800	2,500	41.25
Winn, Ammi C.	350	Cambridge			7.77
Winn, Alanson		1 House, 8 Park	2,800		
		1 House, Vernon	3,200		
		¼ Acre Land, Park	2,500		
		⅛ Acre Land, Vernon	1,000		
		15 Acres Pasture, Ridge	1,000	10,500	175.25
Winn, Alanson, and Winn, D. B., Estate		1 House, Wildwood	3,500		
		1 House	3,500		
		1 House, Winthrop	1,500		
		¼ Acre Land, Wildwood	1,200		
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Winn, A. and D.B., Est.,—*Con'd*		¼ Acre Land, Winthrop	$1,400	$12,300	$202.95
Winn, Mary L., Mrs.		1 House, Main	1,100		
		1 House	4,800		
		⅜ Acre Land	2,200	8,100	133.65
Winn, Mary L., and Hall, Alfred S., Trustees		1 House, Park	4,000		
		1 Barn	600		
		1 House, Vernon	2,800		
		1 Carriage House, Vernon	1.000		
		½ Acre Land, Park	2,200		
		¼ Acre Land, Mystic	700		
		¼ Acre Land, Vernon	1,500	12,800	211.20
Winn, Frank W.		1 House, Maple	2,700		
		1 House, Maple	1,000		
		½ Acre Land, Maple	700		
		1 Acre Land, Fairmount	1,000	5,400	91.10
Winn, James H.	$2,000	1 House, Washington	1,700		
		1 Barn	500		
		1 House, off Cambridge	800		
		1 Barn, off Cambridge	250		
		2 Henneries, off Cambridge	200		
		3¾ Acres Land, Washington	1,000		
		2 1-5 Acres Land, Washington	1,000		
		5 Acres Meadow, Washington	500		
		½ Acre Meadow, Washington	100		
		1⅝ Acres Meadow, Washington	800		
		19 Acres Pasture, off Cambridge	2,500		
		3 Acres Meadow, Washington	300	9,650	194 23
Witherell, Ida, Mrs.		1 House, Herrick	3 000		
		2-5 Acre Land	1,500	4,500	74.25
Wood, Geo. A.		1-5 Acre Land, Sheffield Road		700	13.55
Wood Emma L. M., Mrs.		1 House. Lakeview	4.500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,400	5 900	97.35
Wooster, Fred. V.	400	1 House, 115 Church	8,500		
		3-7 Acre Land, Church	1,800		
		⅜ Acre Land, Wedgemere Ave.	1,200		
		2-5 Acre Land, Wedgemere Ave.	1,300	12,800	219.80
Wyman, Arthur L., as per Hillcrest Plan		1 House, 53 Highland	1,600		
		1 House, Highland	4,500		
		1 House, Euclid Ave.	5,000		
		1 House, Euclid Ave.	4,000		
		1 House, Highland Ave.	1,000		
		1 Barn, Highland	50		
		2-5 Acre, Lot 235, Highland Ave.	800		
		½ Acre, Lot 68, Euclid Ave.	650		
		2-7 Acre, Lot 58, Euclid Ave.	500		
		½ Acre, Lot 7, Highland Ave.	1,000		
		2-5 Acre, Highland	800		
		2-5 Acre, Highland	800		
		20 Acres Land. Lots 61, 63, 64, 234, 219, 65, 202, 203. 208, 211, 245, 60, 244, 216, 218. 228, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57. 95, 97, 99, 101, 114, 116, 118, 122, 246, 50, 199, 200, 201, 206, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 209, 210, 213, 214, 215, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 226, 236, 237, 230.	28,100		
		3 Acres Land, Back Fells Road	1,000	49,800	823.70
		1 House, 7 Mt. Pleasant	2,200		
York, Henry U.		1 Barn	100		
		½ Acre Land	2,000		
		½ Acre Land	3,000	7,300	122.45
		1 House, 4 Central	4,500		
Young, Lillian W., Mrs.		⅓ Acre Land	1,600	6,100	100.65
		Main			35.48
Young & Brown	2,150	1 House, Oak	400		
Young, Michael		⅛ Acre Land	200	600	11.90
		1 House, Washington	1,200		
Young, C., Mrs.		1 House	500		
		1 House	500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,300	3,500	57.75
		1 House, Harvard	1,500		
Youill, Annie A., Mrs.		¼ Acre Land	200	1,700	28.05

NON-RESIDENTS.

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Arlington, Mass.					
Arlington Gas Light Co.	$8,200	1 Gasholder, Church	$1,800		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200	$3,000	$184.80
Bacon, Chas. N.	8,200	1 House, off Grove	400		
		1 Factory	3,500		
		1 Shed	500		
		1 Store	1,000		
		1 Store	500		
		¼ Acre Land	400		
		1½ Acres Land	2,000		
		¼ Acre Land	400		
		⅛ Acre Land	150	8,850	281.32
Bacon, Florence L., Mrs.		1 House, Grove	1,500		
		1 House (unfinished)	2,500		
		½ Acre Land	1,000		
		1 Acre Land	2,000		
		2 Acres Woodland	500		
		¼ Acre Woodland	400	7,900	130.35
Clifford, Robert C., Jr.		⅜ Acre Land, East		400	6.60
Cramond, J., and Mahon, P		1-14 Acre Land, Irving		200	3.30
Fernald, Henry A.		¼ Acre Land, Fruit	100		
		4½ Acres Land	300	400	6.60
Jernegan, Sarah		1 House, Norwood	5,000		
		3-7 Acre Land	1,200	6,200	102.30
Pierce, Francis H.		¼ Acre Land, High		100	1.65
Richardson, Wm. H.		9 Acres Pasture, High		500	8.25
Swan, Stephen, Estate		2 Henneries, Arlington	100		
		1 Acre Land	400		
		3½ Acres Land	500	1,000	16.50
Winn, Albert, Estate		1 House, Washington	2,000		
		1 Barn	200		
		½ Acre Land	1,600	3,800	62.70
Beverly, Mass.					
Clark, A. M.		⅓ Acre Land, Pond		400	6.60
Boston, Mass.					
Adamson, Baeder & Co.		4 Acres Land, Forest		600	9.90
Batchelder, Susie M.		1-10 Acre Land, Harvard		200	3.30
Boston Ice Co.		3¼ Acres Land, Winchester Pk.	2,500		
		2 Acres Meadow	300		
		1 Acre Meadow	200	3,000	49.50
Boyden, Louisa E.		1 House, Forest	450		
		1 Barn	50		
		¾ Acre Land	700	1,200	19.80
Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.		1 House, Bacon's Bridge	1,000		
		⅔ House, Mystic Station	600		
		1 Depot, Common	4,000		
		¼ Acre Land	500		
		1 Acre Land	700		
		⅛ Acre Land	300		
		3 Acres Land	10,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	4,000		
		½ Acre Land	600		
		2-7 Acre Land	500	22,700	374.55
Bradford, Mary T. L., Mrs.		1-16 Acre Land, Harvard	150		
		1-16 Acre Land	150	300	4.95
Butman, Jane C.		4¼ Acres Land, Pond	500		
		4¼ Acres Land	1,000	1,500	24.75
Brook, J. W., and Stanley, S. F., Trustees	40,000	1 Shop, Swanton	50,000		
		10 Acres Land	8,000		
		5 Acres Land	2,000	60,000	1,650.00
Bamford, Mary E., Mrs.		1-5 Acre Land, Baldwin		300	4.95

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Bowman, Winthrop H.		16 5-6 Acres Land, off Cambridge,		$2,500	$41.25
Cogger, Chas. H.		1 House, Washington, cor. Cross	$1,600		
		1/8 Acre Land	200	1,800	29.70
Crafts, Eliphlet, Estate		1 House, Salem	2,000		
		2-5 Acre Land	800	2,800	47.85
Cogger, John T.		1 House, Washington	1,600		
		1/4 Acre Land	500	2,100	34.65
Deluce, Joseph		1/8 Acre Land, Wendell		200	3.30
Dorr, Joseph		2/3 Acre Land, Main		3,000	49.50
Dudley, Julia M.		1 House, High	300		
		1 Barn	350		
		14 Acres Land	5,600		
		2 Acres Meadow	100		
		15 Acres Woodland	850	7,200	118.80
Estabrook, Geo. W., and Dwyer, Richard J., Trustees		1 House, Church	3,500		
		2-7 Acre Land	1,000	4,500	74.25
Eastman, Geo. A.		1/3 Acre Land, Water		600	9.90
Franklin, Mary		3-5 Acre Land, off Cambridge		300	4.95
Franz, Margaret		1-14 Acre Land, Harvard		150	2.48
Fitch, James W.		1/3 Acre Land, Calumet Road		1,500	24.75
Frohock, Lewis A., and Foster, Geo. O., Mortgagees,		1 House, Irving	2,000		
		1-16 Acre Land	200	2,200	36.30
Ford, Diana H.		1 House, Cross	600		
		1 Barn	100		
		1/2 Acre Land	800		
		5/8 Acre Land	500	2,000	33.00
Goodnow, Charlotte		5/8 Acre Land, Winchester Pk.		700	11.55
Gustafson, Annie		1 House (unfinished), Highland Ave	1,000		
		1 House (unfinished)	1,000		
		1 House (unfinished)	500		
		1/2 Acre (Lot 4)	1,200		
		5/8 Acre (Lots 94, 121) Hillcrest Pl.	600		
		1 Acre (Lots 59, 227, 231)	2,100		
		5/8 Acre (Lot 233)	1,200		
		1/3 Acre (Lot 225)	500	8,100	133.65
Hastings, Lorin J.		1-7 Acre Land, Wedgemere H'g'ts,		100	1.65
Hartford, Sarah		1 House, Cross	800		
		1/8 Acre Land	300	1,100	18 15
Hayes, Tryphenia, Mrs.		1 House, Oak	1,000		
		1 House	800		
		1 Barn	100		
		3/8 Acre Land	700		
		3/8 Acre Land	700	3,300	54.45
Hubbard, H. C.		1 House, Forest and Brookside	3,000		
		1 House	2,500		
		1 House	1,200		
		1 House	1,200		
		1 House	1,200		
		1 House	2,200		
		1 House	2,200		
		2 2/3 Acres Land	3,000		
		1 2-5 Acres Land	900		
		3 3-5 Acres Land	2,500		
		7/8 Acre Land	400		
		9 Acres Land	1,300	21,600	356.40
Jennings, Chas. H.		1 House, Harvard	1,500		
		1 House	1,200		
		1 House	1,800		
		1-16 Acre Land	200		
		1-16 Acre Land	200		
		1-16 Acre Land	200	5,100	84.15
Jennings, Stephen		1 House, Harvard	2,000		
		1-10 Acre Land	200	2 200	36.30
Jewett, Grace J.		1-16 Acre Land, Harvard		200	3.30
Loney, Mary A.		1/6 Acre Land, Loring Ave		300	4.95
Morrill, Chas. F.		1/8 Acre Land, Harvard		300	4.95
Moulton, Chas. D.		1 House, Chapin Court	800		
		1-14 Acre Land	150	950	15.67
McKenna, John		1/8 Acre Land, Wendell		250	4.13

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McCool, John C		1/8 Acre Land, Wendell		$250	$4.12
Nichol, James		1 House, Eaton	$2,100		
		1 Barn	400		
		1/3 Acre Land	1,100	3,600	59.40
Niles, Louville V		1 House, Wildwood	3,500		
		1 Barn, Wildwood	300		
		1 House, Elmwood	3,500		
		1 Brick Block, Main	10,000		
		2 Acres Land, Wildwood	4,000		
		2 1/2 Acres Land, Wildwood	600		
		1-10 Acre Land, Elmwood	1,200		
		1-7 Acre Land, Main	3,000		
		1-14 Acre Land, Elmwood	900		
		36 1/4 Acres Land, Pond	10,000		
		8 1/2 Acres Land, Bacon	12,000	49,000	808.50
Niles, Louville V		1 House, Canal	1,000		
		1 Barn	400		
		1 Shop	800		
		1 Dry House	200		
		1 Brick Dry House (C. C. Nichols Property)	100		
		1 Planing Mill	1,800		
		1 House	400		
		1 Barn	100		
		1 House	800		
		1/2 Acre Land	1,200		
		6 3/4 Acres Meadow	400		
		3/4 Acre Land	1,100		
		7 Acres Land, back	1,500		
		5 2/3 Acres Meadow	500	12,800	211.20
		3 1/2 Acres Land, Canal and Foxcrott Road	6,000		
		15 1-5 Acres Land, Wedgemere Park Plan	30,000	36,000	594.00
Opin, Fletcher		1 Acre Land, off Cambridge		200	3.30
Palmer, Stephen G		1 House, Church	2,500		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 Acre Land	14,000	16,800	277.20
Prescott, Elizabeth A		1 House, Chapin Court	800		
		1 House	800		
		1-14 Acre Land	150		
		1-14 Acre Land	150	1,900	31.35
Prince, Fred'k O.		1 House, Vine	1,000		
		1 Barn	400		
		1 Acre Land	4,000		
		1/4 Acre Land	1,200		
		1 Acre Land	4,000		
		4-5 Acre Land	1,000		
		1/4 Acre Land	700	12,300	202.95
Ridgeway, E. W.		1 House, East	1,000		
		1/8 Acre Land	300	1,300	21.45
Robinson, Annie B		1/3 Acre Land, Everett Place		700	11.55
Russell, Emily		1 House, Mt. Vernon	1,200		
		1/8 Acre Land	800	2,000	33.00
Safford, J. O., Estate		1 Shop, Cross	750		
		1 1/4 Acres Land	1,800	2,550	42.07
Sawyer, Sarah A.		1-16 Acre Land, Irving		150	2.48
Sella, Bernard G., Estate		2 Acres Land, Cambridge	300		
		2 Acres Land	200		
		3 Acres Land	100	600	9.90
Skillings, Henry C.		1/8 Acre Land, Loring Ave		300	4.95
Smith, G. Edward		3/4 Acre Land, Irving	935		
		3-7 Acre Land, Irving	630		
		1-5 Acre Land, Irving	300		
		1/3 Acre Land, Irving	540		
		1-12 Acre Land, Irving	170		
		1/2 Acre Land, Irving	840		
		2-5 Acre Land, Washington	850		
		1/4 Acre Land, Harvard	340		
		1/8 Acre Land, Harvard	200		
		1/8 Acre Land, Harvard	250		

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Smith, G. Edward,—*Continued.*		6-7 Acre Land, Harvard	$1,300		
		5 Acres Land, Prince	8,000		
		1¾ Acres Land, Lincoln	4,000		
		⅜ Acre Land, Hancock	1,000		
		⅛ Acre Land, Loring	295	$21,150	$348.97
Storer, John H., Trustee		1 House, Main	1,200		
		1 Barn, Main	400		
		4 Acres Land, Sheridan Circle	5,000		
		9⅓ Acres Land	6,500	13,100	216.15
Tomlinson, Virginia		1 House, Woodside	4,000		
		2-7 Acre Land	1,000	5,000	82.50
Weld, Stephen P		⅙ Acre Land, Baldwin		300	4.95
Walker, Edwin G		⅙ Acre Land, Irving		100	1.65
Wheeler, Edwin B		⅛ Acre Land, Kirk		300	4.95
Williams, John M., Estate		1 House, Walnut	1,100		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	2,100	34.65
Williams, John J		1 House, Washington	3,500		
		1 Barn	500		
		⅚ Acre Land	2,300		
		½ Acre Land	1,500		
		½ Acre Land	200	8,000	132.00
Whitten, Royal		7-8 Acre Land, Winchester Park,		800	13.20
Wilkins, Bray		1-7 Acre Land, Harvard		200	3.30
South Boston, Mass.					
Bibber, Caroline		¼ Acre Land, Water		500	8.25
Palmer, Clarence F		1-14 Acre Land, Washington		200	3.30
Smith, Drucilla, Mrs		1 House, Baldwin	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land	300		
		1¾ Acres Land	900	2,200	36.30
Bedford, Mass.					
Peirce, Edward G		9½ Acres Woodland, Ridge		700	11.55
Webber, Mary P., Mrs		1 House, Lake	2,000		
		1 Barn	200		
		1 House	1,600		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,000	5,800	95.70
Brookline Mass.					
Taylor, Geo. W		1 House, Oxford	4,500		
		1 House	4,500		
		¼ Acre Land	600		
		¼ Acre Land	600	10,200	168.30
Cambri ge, Mass.					
Brooks, Arthur W		1 House, Winchester Park	800		
		1 House	700		
		4 Houses	2,400		
		¾ Acre Land	1,200		
		¼ Acre Land	400	5,500	90.75
Comstock, Betsey J		1 House, Irving	1,500		
		1-10 Acre Land	300	1,800	29.70
Davis, Robert		1-10 Acre Land, Irving		150	2.48
Davis, Ella, Mrs		⅛ Acre Land, Irving		300	4.95
Fisk, Caroline		¼ Acre Land, Prospect		1,000	16.50
Hackett, Jacob		⅓ Acre Land, Baldwin		300	4.95
Hooper, Chas. H.		1 House, Copley	4,000		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,500	5,500	90.75
Murdock, Maria, Mrs		1 House, 64 Church	6,000		
		½ Acre Land	2,800	8,800	145.20
Myers, J. J		2-5 Acre Land, Calumet	1,600		
		2-5 Acre Land, Church	1,700		
		¼ Acre Land, Church	1,100		
		¼ Acre Land, Wedgemere	1,100		
		⅓ Acre Land, Wedgemere	900		
		2-5 Acre Land, Warren	1,500	7,900	130.35
Niles, Eugene M.		⅓ Acre Land, Foxcroft Road		800	13.20
Niles, Mr. Sullivan, and Onthank, Chas. H.		2-5 Acre Land, Foxcroft, cor. Cambridge		800	13.20

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White, Henry, and Cabot, Henry B.		1 House, Cambridge	$2,200		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 Vegetable House	200		
		9 Acres Land	15,000		
		2 Acres Land, Wildwood	4,800		
		4½ Acres Land, Wildwood	3,500	$25,800	$425.70
Sturtivant, Mary A.		⅛ Acre Land, Loring Ave.		300	4.95
Warner, Henry G.		1 House, Calumet	5,500		
		1 House, Wedgemere	5,500		
		1 House, Wedgemere	6,000		
		3-7 Acre Land, Calumet	1,400		
		2-5 Acre Land, Wedgemere	1,400		
		2-5 Acre Land, Wedgemere	1,300	21,100	348.15
Cambridgeport, Mass.					
Fargee, James		⅛ Acre Land, Baldwin		150	2.47
Charlestown, Mass.					
O'Reardon, Patrick		4 Acres Land, Pond	4,000		
		9 Acres Pasture, Cross	4,500	8,500	140.25
Chelmsford, Mass.					
Reed, Maria L.		1 House, Winchester Pl.	1,800		
		1-5 Acre Land	2,100	3,900	64.35
Chelsea, Mass.					
Tufts, Fred'k S.		1-6 Acre Land, Grove		700	11.55
Howland, Willard		1 House, Irving	2,500		
		¾ Acre Land	200	2,700	44.55
Cohassett, Mass.					
Dickinson, M. F., Trustee		1 House, Washington	600		
		1 House	2,000		
		1-6 Acre Land	800	3,400	56.10
Danversport, Mass.					
Putnam, Calvin		¼ Acre Land, Richardson		400	6.60
Everett, Mass.					
Stone, Amos, Estate		¼ Acre Land, Richardson		400	6.60
Coffin, Isaac		1-5 Acre Land, Wedgmere Heights,		200	3.30
Fisher, W. G.		7 Acres Woodland, Lake		4,500	74.25
Dodge, Edward W.		1 House, Harvard	1,600		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	1,900	31.35
Hurd, S. P.		1 House, Irving	3,500		
		1-7 Acre Land	300	3,800	62.70
So. Framingham, Mass.					
Cleale, Clara A.		1 House, Harvard	1,600		
		1-16 Acre Land	200	1,800	29.70
Franklin, Mass.					
Goodnow, Peter		⅛ Acre Land, Cross		100	1.65
Greenfield, Mass.					
Gunn, Belle E., Mrs.		⅛ Acre Land, Lake Ave.		150	2.48
Stone, Elizabeth P., Mrs.		1 House, Mt. Vernon	2,800		
		¼ Acre Land	1,500	4,300	70.95

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Gloucester, Mass.					
Pew, Chas. H.		1 House, Cabot	$4,500		
		¼ Acre Land	900	$5,400	$89.10
Haverhill, Mass.					
Carter, Mary F., Mrs.		1 House, Stevens	3,500		
		⅜ Acre Land	1,400	4,900	80.85
Roswell, Abby A., Mrs.		1 House, Highland Ave.	3,000		
		1 Barn	500		
		1 House, Bacon	900		
		1 Barn, Bacon	200		
		½ Acre Land, Highland Ave.	1,200		
		½ Acre Land, Bacon	2,100	7,900	130.35
Hingham, Mass.					
Hingham Co-operative Bank		1 House, Winchester	1,500		
		1-10 Acre Land	150	1,650	27.22
Hopkinton, Mass.					
Colbert, John D.		1 House, Washington	1,600		
		1 House	3,000		
		1 House	1,000		
		½ Acre Land	2,000	7,600	125.40
Hyde Park, Mass.					
Stoddard, Hannah D., Mrs.		1 House, Winchester Pl.	400		
		1 House	500		
		1 House	500		
		1-5 Acre of Land	2,100	3,500	57.75
Spear, Chas. F.		1 House, Harvard	2,000		
		1-10 Acre Land, Harvard	200		
		1-10 Acre Land, Irving	200	2,400	39.60
Spear, Josie R., Mrs.		1-7 Acre Land, Irving		300	4.95
Bray, Lewis		⅞ Acre Land, Loring Ave.		300	4.95
Lawrence, Mass.					
Hubbell, John B.		¼ Acre Land, Loring Ave.		500	8.25
Lexington, Mass.					
Scott, Aug. E.		1 Acre Land, Washington		3,200	52.80
Locke, Carrie E., Mrs.		1 House, Irving	2,500		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	2,800	46.20
Lowell, Mass.					
Raynes, Henry C.		1 House, Lawrence	4,000		
		¼ Acre Land	800	4,800	79.20
Chatfield, B. F.		⅙ Acre Land, Loring Ave.		300	4.95
Lynn, Mass.					
Collins, Peter		¼ Acre Land, Pond		300	4.95
Northend, Ellen B., Mrs.		1 House, Dix	3,000		
		1 Acre Land	3,500	6,500	107.25
Stacey, Chas. S.		⅓ Acre Land, Chestnut		1,400	23.10
Lincoln, Mass.					
Ropes, Mary M., Mrs.		1 House, Ridge	900		
		1 Barn	300		

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Ropes, Mary M., Mrs.,— *Cont'd.*		1 Shed	$100		
		1 Acre Land	150		
		5 Acres Land	750		
		2 Acres Land	300	$2,500	$41.25
Malden, Mass.					
Connors, Ellen J.		½ Acre Land, Wedgemere Hts.		150	2.48
Connors, Cyrus W.		⅝ Acre Land, Wedgemere Hts.		200	3.30
Eastman, Lizzie J.		2-5 Acre Land, Wedgemere Hts.		150	2.47
Hogan, Wm.		⅛ Acre Land, Cross		200	3.30
Leonard, Mary T., Mrs.		1 House, Winthrop	5,000		
		¼ Acre Land,	1,500	6,500	107.25
Talbot, Chas. C.		⅝ Acre Land, Wedgemere Hts.		200	3.30
Marblehead, Mass.					
Marblehead Co-operative Bank.		1 House, Irving	1,500		
		1 House, Harvard	1,800		
		1-10 Acre Land, Irving	200		
		1-14 Acre Land, Harvard	150	3,650	60.23
Medford, Mass.					
Brooks, Gorham, Estate		1 Barn, Grove	6,000		
		2 Sheds	600		
		8 Acres Land	10,600		
		55 Acres Pastnre	13,000		
		16 Acres Pasture	12,600	42,800	706.20
Brooks, Gorham		1 House	1,000		
		½ Acre Land	1,000	2,000	33.00
Bradley, Francis		1 House, Washington	3,000		
		½ Acre Land	400	3,400	56.10
Mitchell, Edward W.		¾ Acre Land, Cross		900	14.85
Parsons, Chas. E.		¾ Acre Land, Elmwood		2,000	33.00
Parsons, David D.		⅝ Acre Land, Elmwood		2,000	33.00
Parsons, E. A. D., Mrs.		½ Acre Land, Elmwood	1,600		
		5 Acres Land, Elmwood	2,500		
		3⅓ Acres Land, Forest	5,000		
		1 Acre Land. Fairmount	2,000		
		1 House, Orient	2,000		
		½ Acre Land, Orient	1,000		
		1-5 Acre Land, Orient	300	14,400	237.60
Lovering, Louis H.		1-14 Acre Land, Harvard		200	3.30
Russell, Wm. A., Estate		5 Acres Land, Main	2,000		
		11 Acres Woodland, Main	1,100		
		8 Acres Woodland	800	3,900	64.35
Robertson, Milton A.		¼ Acre Woodland, Euclid	1,000		
		⅓ Acre Woodland	900	1,900	31.35
Stone, William S.		1-5 Acre Woodland, B. H. Terrace,		1,000	16.50
Cronin, Wm. J.	$500				8.25
Mattapan, Mass.					
McGann, Joseph M.		⅛ Acre Land, Loring Ave.		250	4.13
McGann, John and Annie		⅙ Acre Land, Loring Ave.		350	5.77
Melrose, Mass.					
Wilson, Dora A.		1½ Acres Land, Woodside		1,600	26.40
Trask, Deborah A.		1 House, Woodside	3,000		
		⅜ Acre Land	500	3,500	57.75
Trask, Zelpah C.		⅞ Acre Land, off Wildwood		1,000	16.50
Vinton, Hannah J.		1 House, Norwood	4,000		
		½ Acre Land	2,000	6,000	99.00
Blaisdell, Hiram W.		¼ Acre Land, Harrison		1,000	16.50
Fergerson, Frank L.		1 House, Irving	4,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	4,300	70.95

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North Marshfield, Mass.					
Mounce, Liebman & McDonald, John B.		1-5 Acre Land, Loring Ave.		$300	$4.95
Newton, Mass.					
Downs, Geo. S.		1-5 Acre Land, Wedgemere Heights,		150	2.48
Ayer, Harry P.		1 House, Lake Ave.	$800		
		1/8 Acre Land	200	1,000	16.50
Robbins, E. J.		1 House, Wildwood	5,500		
		1/2 Acre Land	2,000		
		1/4 Acre Back Land	200	7,700	127.05
Hyde, Frank C.		1 House, Forest, cor. Cross	4,500		
		1 Barn	300		
		1 3/4 Acres Land	1,500		
		1/2 Acre Land	800	7,100	117.15
Natick, Mass.					
Cheney, Anson P.		1 House, Harvard	1,200		
		1-10 Acre Land	200	1,400	23.10
North Andover, Mass.					
Field, Herbert W.		1 House, Glen Road	2,500		
		1 Barn	400		
		3/4 Acre Land	1,200		
		1/2 Acre Land	1,200	5,300	87.45
Reading, Mass.					
Reading Co-operative Bank		1 House, Harvard	1,500		
		1-10 Acre Land	200	1,700	28.05
Revere, Mass.					
Marson, Adelaide		1 House, Water	700		
		1 Barn	300		
		1/4 Acre Land	600	1,600	26.40
So. Hanson, Mass.					
Perry, Edward G		1 House, Kirk	2,000		
		1 House, Wendall	2,000		
		1/8 Acre Land, Kirk	300		
		1/8 Acre Land, Wendall	300	4,600	75.90
Saugus, Mass.					
Bond, Chas. H.		1 House, Wedgemere	7,000		
		3-7 Acre Land, Wedgemere	1,400		
		1/3 Acre Land, Church	1,100		
		1/3 Acre Land, Calumet	1,100	10,600	174.90
Somerville, Mass.					
Ayer, John F.		1 Shop, Main		400	6.60
Blaikie, Thos. B.		1 House, Main	6,000		
		1 House, Main	800		
		1 House, Ridge	800		
		1 Barn, Ridge	300		
		1 Barn, Main	200		
		1/4 Acre Land, Main	3,500		
		1/4 Acre Land, Main	1,600		
		11 1/4 Acres Pasture, Ridge	500	13,700	226.05
Beckwith, Thos. B.		3/8 Acre Land, Sheffield Road		900	14.85
Pike, Paphro D., and Jones, Daniel		1 House, Washington	1,500		
		1-9 Acre Land	200	1,700	28.05
Carter, Silas D., Mrs.		1/8 Acre Land, Baldwin		200	3.30
Rogers, Geo.		1-7 Acre Land, Irving		250	4.13
Rogers, Emma, Mrs.		1-14 Acre Land, Irving		150	2.47
Fairfield, Wallace A.		4 1/2 Acres Pasture, Ridge	300		
		11 1/3 Acres Land	1,100		

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Fairfield, Wallace A., — *Cont'd.*		33¾ Acres Woodland	$1,200	$2,600	$42.90
Lewis, S. H.		1-7 Acre Land, Stone Ave.		300	4.90
O'Brian, Michael		1-6 Acre Land, Irving		400	6.60
Kahn, Frank W.		2-7 Acre Land, Fells Road		600	9.95
Robbins, Henry A.		½ Acre Land, Church		1,500	24.75
Stearns, Rebecca R.		1 House, Irving	1,500		
		1-10 Acre Land	200	1,700	28.05
Tufts College Trustees		5-6 Acre Land, Winchester Park		1,000	16.50
Walker, Mary E., Mrs.		1 House, Main	2,000		
		½ Acre Land	3,300		
		½ Acre Back Land	800	6,100	100.65
Wallace, Catherine		⅛ Acre Land, Irving		300	4.95
Hale, Chas. A.		1 House, Main	3,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	1,500	4,500	74.25
Holt, Albert & Newson, James E.		1-7 Acre Land, Stone Ave.		300	4.95
Stanley, Robert		1-10 Acre Land, Stone Ave.		200	3.30
West Somerville, Mass.					
Nichols, Geo. L.		¼ Acre Land, Appalachian Road,		300	4.95
Stoneham, Mass.					
Dyke, Lyman		4½ Acres Land, Reservoir		600	9.90
McKenna, Morris		1 House, Loring Ave.	1,000		
		1-14 Acre Land	200	1,200	19.80
Taylor, Lizzie W., Mrs.		1 House, Main	1,600		
		1 House	1,400		
		½ Acre Land	1,500		
		½ Acre Land	1,500	6,000	99.00
Merrow, Nora M. G., Mrs.		½ House, Forest	900		
		7 Acres Land	1,100	2,000	33.00
Salem, Mass.					
Lapham, Edward		⅛ Acre Land, Swanton		200	3.30
Swampscott, Mass.					
Bancroft, Samuel P.		1½ Acres Land, Highland Ave.	3,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,200	4,700	77.55
Winthrop, Mass.					
Irwin, Samuel G.		⅝ Acre Land, East		100	1.65
Watertown, Mass.					
Gay, Fred A.		2-5 Acre Land, Highland Ave.		600	9.90
Glasheen, Richard H.		3¼ Acres Land, Euclid Ave.		3,900	64.35
Woburn, Mass.					
Anderson, Alex. F.		1-16 Acre Land, Irving		150	2.48
Burke, James		1¼ Acres Land, Pond	400		
		3 Acres Land	600	1,000	16.50
Blake, Michael		¼ Acre Land, Pond		200	3.30
Blaisdell, Albert, Estate		1 House, Walnut	800		
		1 Barn	100		
		½ Acre Land	2,000	2,900	47.85
Beggs & Cobb	$111,700	1 House, Main	3,000		
		1 Currier's Shop, Swanton	10,000		
		1 Tannery, Swanton	15,000		
		1 Tannery, Swanton	20,000		
		1 Store House, Swanton	1,500		
		1 Store House, Swanton	1,200		

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Beggs & Cobb,— *Continued.*		1 Lime Shed, Swanton	$600		
		1 Bark Shed, Swanton	600		
		1 Carpenter Shed, Swanton	100		
		1 Barn, Swanton	1,000		
		1 Barn, Swanton	500		
		⅔ Acre Land, Main	2,000		
		10⅔ Acres Land, Swanton	10,000	$65,000	$2,915.55
Campbell, Sarah J.		1 House, Wendall	1,500		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	1,800	29.70
Cummings, Wm. F.		¼ Acre Land, Harvard		500	8.25
Caswell, Lucy J., Mrs.		1 House, Pond	1,000		
		1 Barn	25		
		½ Acre Land	600	1,625	26.81
Dolan, Thomas		1-5 Acre Land, Main		300	4.95
Doyle, William		1 House, Westley	800		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,200	19.80
Dugan, James H.		1 House, Wendall	1,750		
		1-5 Acre Land	450	2,200	36.30
Ellis, M., and Soley, John		⅜ Acre Land, Swanton		600	9.90
Fish, Abby		⅛ Acre Land, Loring Ave.		200	3.30
Hudson, Geo. S.		½ Acre Land, Prospect		1,000	16.50
Hall, Leonidas M.	$7,000	1 Factory, Main	2,000		
		1 Factory	1,000		
		⅝ Acre Land	1,500	4,500	189.75
Hayden, Edwin D.		1 House, High	2,200		
		14 Acres Land	5,800	8,000	132.00
Horrigan, Mary A.		1 House, Wendall	1,000		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	1,300	21.45
Hovey, John H.		1 House, Main	1,900		
		¼ Acre Land	700	2,600	42.90
Goodrich, Philip J.		¼ Acre Land, Glen Road		700	11.55
Kelley, Erskine H.		1-5 Acre Land, Chapin	400		
		1-7 Acre Land, Wedgemere H'ts	100	500	8.25
Kelley, Thos. B.		1 House, Main	2,000		
		1 Barn	200		
		¼ Acre Land	600	2,800	46.20
Garlick, William	300				4.95
McKay, Angus		1-5 Acre Land, Harvard	400		
		1-5 Acre Land	400		
		⅛ Acre Land	200	1,000	66.00
McHugh, Patrick		1 House, Sand Bank	600		
		¼ Acre Land	400	1,000	16.50
Menchin, Chas. F.		17½ Acres Land, Ridge	1,200		
		2¼ Acres Pasture	100		
		1¾ Acres Woodland	100	1,400	23.10
McGregor, Wm., Mrs.		1 House, Canal	1,000		
		4 Greenhouses	1,100		
		2 Hen Houses	100		
		⅞ Acre Land	1,800	4,000	66.00
McNulty, Michael		3 Acres Land, Forest		500	8.25
McShiffery, James		⅙ Acre Land, Wendall		250	4.12
Murphy, Edward J.		1 House, Cedar	600		
		½ Acre Land	800		
		⅙ Acre Land	300	1,700	28.05
No. Woburn Street Railway Co.		1 Car House, Main	3,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	800	4,300	70.95
Norris, Geo. W.		1 House, Harvard	1,500		
		⅛ Acre Land	300	1,800	29.70
Onion, Nancy B , Estate.		2 Acres Land, Woburn Line		200	3.30
Parker, Lewis		¼ Acre Land, Cedar		400	6.60
Nichols, John C.		⅞ Acre Land, Main		1,200	19.80
Pierce, Thos. J.		1 House, Pond	500		
		⅓ Acre Land	200	700	11.55
Pierce, Rosco H.		16½ Acres Pasture, Pond		600	9.90
Reynolds, Richard		1 House, Water	800		
		1 House	1,800		
		1 Barn	100		
		1 House	1,000		
		1 Barn	100		
		⅜ Acre Land	800		
		1 Acre Land	2,000	6,600	108.90

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Rooney, Peter		⅓ Acre Land, Main		$700	$11.55
Snyder, William		3 Acres Woodland, East		600	9.90
Dow, Edw. A., W. A., and Dodge, Frank F.		½ Acre Land, Cross		1,000	16.50
Stevens, Geo. W.		2-7 Acre Land, Appalchian		500	8.25
Johnson, J. W.		1 House, Pickering	$700		
		⅞ Acre Land	300		
		1¼ Acres Land	2,500	3,500	57.75
Winning, Wm. H.		29 Acres Pasture, cor. Woburn and Winchester	1,000		
		12 Acres Woodland	500	1,500	24.75
Vary, Raymond		1 House, Border	600		
		1 House	600		
		1 House	600		
		⅙ Acre Land	400	2,200	36.30
Chicago, Ill.					
Am. Building L. I. Society		⅓ Acre Land, Calumet	1,400		
		½ Acre Land, Calumet	1,500		
		⅓ Acre Land, Salisbury	700		
		⅓ Acre Land, Wedgemere	1,000		
		¼ Acre Land, Harvard	800	5,400	89.10
Boynton, Wm. E.		1 House, Fletcher	5,000		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000		
		1-12 Acre Land	300	6,300	103.95
Belmont, N. H.					
Dearborn, Emma P.		1 House, Irving	2,000		
		1-10 Acre Land	300	2,300	37.95
Exeter, N. H.					
Prescott, Lorenzo		1 Acre Land, Wedgemere Hts.		600	9.90
Gilmanton, N. H.					
Drew, J. H.		1 House, Harvard	2,000		
		1-16 Acre Land	200	2,200	36.30
Hampstead, N. H.					
Ordway, Nelson		1 House, Myrtle	2,200		
		1 Barn	400		
		1 House	2,500		
		¼ Acre Land	3,000		
		1-5 Acre Land	900		
		1-14 Acre Land	350	9,350	154.28
Nashua, N. H.					
Bell, Chas. P., & Underhill, G. S.		10 Acres Land, Highland Ave.	6,000		
		1½ Acres Land	1,200		
		2 Acres Land	600	7,800	128.70
New London, N. H.					
Gardner, Celia H., Mrs.		1 House, Stevens	1,200		
		⅓ Acre Land	800	2,000	33.00
No. Dunbarton, N. H.					
Stark, Annie M., Mrs.		1 House, Walnut	2,000		
		1 House	1,200		
		½ Acre Land	4,000		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,400	8,600	141.90
Ossipee, N. H.					
Adams, Francis P.		2⅙ Acres Land, Hancock		4,500	74.25
Adams, Francis P., Trustee		¼ Acre Land, Hancock		500	8.25

TAX LIST FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Name.	Value of Personal.	Street and Number. Description of Real Estate.		Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Penacook, N. H.					
Rolfe, A. P., Mrs.		1 House, Mt. Vernon	$2,600		
		1-10 Acre Land	600	$3,200	$52.80
Portsmouth, N. H.					
Mendum, Chas. H.		1 House, Fletcher	3,500		
		¼ Acre Land	1,000	4,500	74.25
Brooklyn, N. Y.					
Hutchinson, E. B. and J. W. and Wellington, Sarah R.		12½ Acres Pasture, Ridge	700		
		2¼ Acres Land, Ridge	300		
		3 Acres Land, Forest	400	1,400	23.10
Shattuck, Catherine E., Mrs.		1 House, Herrick	5,500		
		⅓ Acre Land	1,600	7,100	117.15
New York City.					
Woodrough, Lucy W. M., Mrs.,		1 House, Mt. Pleasant	8,500		
		1 Barn	500		
		1 House	3,000		
		3-7 Acre Land	1,900		
		⅛ Acre Land	600	14,500	239.25
Holton, Geo. W.		1 Acre Land, Cross	1,200		
		7½ Acres Land	2,000	3,200	52.80
Richardson, Samuel W.		1 House, Washington	600		
		1 Barn	350		
		1 Acre Land	1,850	2,800	46.20
Schenectady, N. Y.					
Oesshner, Chas. L.		¼ Acre Land, Cross		1,000	16.50
Vineland, N. J.					
Whittum, Maria, Mrs.		1 House, Highland Ave.	800		
		¼ Acre Land	600	1,400	23.10
Toledo, Ohio.					
Libbey, Edward D.		2-7 Acre Land, Norwood		1,300	21.45
Philadelphia, Pa.					
Trustees, Asa Whitney Estate.		1 Machine Shop, Main	4,000		
		1 Engine House, Main	1,500		
		1 Currier Shop, Main	1,500		
		1 Factory, Main	4,500		
		1 Carpenter Shop, Main	1,000		
		⅝ Acre Land, Main	10,000		
		Water Power, Main	8,000		
		1½ Acres Land, Main	4,000		
		1-10 Acre Land, Pleasant	400	34,900	575.85
Londonderry, N. S.					
Urquhart, Fred M.		1 Acre Land, Brookside Ave.		3,200	52.80

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